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A worker walks towards a tarp showing that, at 65.06 metres wide, the new Port Mann Bridge beats Australia's 48.8-metre-wide Sydney Harbour Bridge for the Guinness World Record as the widest bridge in the world. The new bridge will be open for free for its first week. Story, page 4. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Vet suffered from PTSD, says family

RCMP shooting. Those close to Greg Matters said 'he was making tremendous progress' before incident

Before he was shot dead by RCMP on his Prince George farm, Greg Matters was making "tremendous progress" in treating his post-traumatic stress disorder, his family claims.

Tracey Matters — the victims' sister — spoke to media Thursday to shed light on the man's life before the tragic incident.

Tracey, who lives in Australia and spoke with Greg on the phone two days before he was shot, described her brother as a decorated veteran who was very "kind and loving" towards his family.

He had recently built his mother a swing on the family farm and was planning on visiting Tracey's family in Australia for the holidays.

But he also suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder from his army experiences in Bosnia and had started treatment for it a year and a half ago.

"He was making tremendous progress," said Tracey. "I was called by police while I was at work and I was absolutely shocked. I only spoke to him a couple of days before, it was a normal conversation."

Few details have been released about the shooting.

RCMP say they were investigating Matters as a suspect of a criminal activity Sunday and set up a perimeter around a rural area later identified as his farm.

On Monday, he was shot once by a member of an RCMP emergency-response team during an incident and died.

The Prince George Citizen said Greg had been in contact with the paper in the days leading up to the shooting, telling the Citizen of his experiences in the military, his treatment for stress and recent troubles with the law, including his belief the RCMP were out to hurt him.

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Province has gas pains

With the decline in natural-gas revenue, the B.C. government will have to look elsewhere for $1.1 billion in order to balance its budget PAGE 3

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Legislature

Fall session not in Liberals plans: House leader

Liberal House Leader Mike de Jong says the government isn't planning to recall the legislature this fall.

De Jong says the Liberals will spend the fall meeting with constituents and ensuring British Columbians get to know Premier Christy Clark's new cabinet ministers.

Last week, Clark shuffled her cabinet after several veteran ministers, including Kevin Falcon, George Abbott and Blair Lekstrom, announced they wouldn't be running in the May election.

Opposition New Democrat finance critic Bruce Ralston isn't surprised the Liberals aren't recalling the legislature this fall, but says it's a mistake.

He says the Liberals have the opportunity in the fall to introduce new legislation and hold themselves accountable for their policies in the weeks prior to the election.

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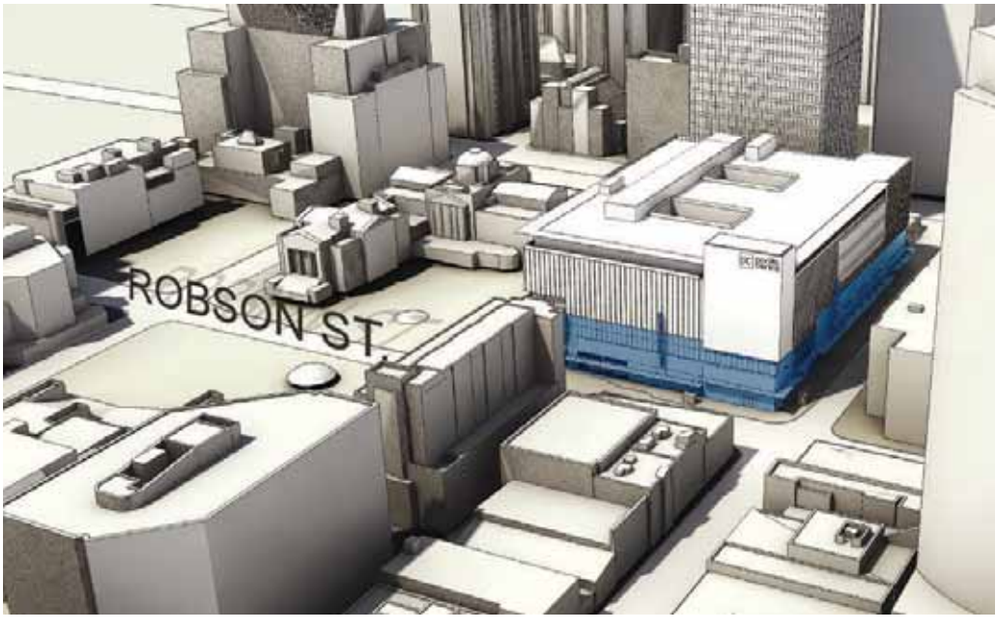
Wildfire

Peachland blaze completely contained: Officer

An emergency official says the wildfire that destroyed four homes in Peachland is now 100 per cent contained.

The blaze broke out last Sunday in a ditch outside the municipality and quickly spread in high winds, forcing 1,550 people from their homes.

Fire information officer Kevin Skrepnek says crews are mopping up the blaze, working their way in from a perimeter. He says residents will still see smoke in the coming days as crews extinguish the fire's remnants. THE CANADIAN PRESS



U.S. luxury retailer to set up shop in Pacific Centre

Seattle-based Nordstrom announced Thursday that it will open stores in four Canadian cities beginning in 2014. In Vancouver, the retailer will move into a 230,000-square-foot space at Pacific Centre that will be vacated by Sears (pictured here in an artist's rendering) and will be the largest of the four Nordstrom stores in Canada. SUBMITTED

Natural-gas prices dash plans to balance budget

Balancing the books. Province says shortfall in cash will be made up with a new round of restraint

Low natural-gas prices have blown a big hole in the British Columbia government's plans to balance its budget three months before the start of next spring's election campaign.

Finance Minister Mike de Jong said Thursday the government is sticking to its plan to balance the books and the shortfall will be made up with a new round of restraint.

The decline in natural-gas revenue means the government will have to find $1.1 billion over the next three years elsewhere, de Jong said.

"I'm not in any way diminishing the magnitude of the challenge that we face, coupled with a desire we have as a government to address issues relating to family affordability," he said. "So that challenge just got even more difficult."

De Jong said the natural-gas-revenue declines will squeeze the government's room to manoeuvre, particularly when heading into a spring election.

This year's budget-deficit forecast, originally projected at $968 million, has been revised upward to $1.1 billion, an increase of $173 million.

De Jong said the government plans to make up the revenue loss through spending cuts, hiring freezes and a review of its current negotiating mandate with thousands of public servants.

More than 27,000 B.C. Government and Service Employees Union workers recently staged a one-day strike to back their demands for more money from the government.

De Jong said the government is committed to stick to its own law that calls for a balanced budget in 2013-14, but "it's not going to be easy."

Materials provided by the Finance Ministry during de Jong's quarterly update stated that every 50-cent change in the price of natural gas equals revenue changes of plus or minus $72 million to $110 million.

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In numbers

$1.1B

The decline in natural-gas revenue means the government will have to look elsewhere to find $1.1 billion over the next three years.

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Commuters crossing the new Port Mann Bridge won't have to pay a cent for the first week after it officially opens in December.

"We're offering the seven-day period to introduce the bridge to regular commuters and to give those who wouldn't normally use the bridge the opportunity for a free first-hand look at the world's widest bridge," said Transportation Minister Mary Polak, who arrived in a 1964 Mercury Comet, an ode to the year when the original Port Mann Bridge opened to traffic.

More than 500 workers who helped build the $3.3-billion 10-lane crossing gathered Thursday on the bridge deck for an appreciation barbecue that also celebrated the Port Mann Bridge's official entry in the Guinness Book of World Records.

The new 65.06-metre-wide Port Mann Bridge — which Polak describes as the largest transportation project in B.C. history — beats the previous record-holder: Australia's 48.8-metre Sydney Harbour Bridge.

"They didn't just go a little bit larger — they made sure this thing blows that record out of the water," Polak said. "That's the way we like to do things in B.C."

Drivers will get an advance look at the new crossing Thursday when three eastbound lanes will be transitioned over the new bridge deck as part of construction staging.

On Wednesday, the province announced a discounted introductory rate of $1.50 — down from the $3 first proposed — that will be offered when eight lanes of the new 10-lane bridge open in December.

The final two lanes will not be opened until the old adjacent bridge has been demolished.

Drivers who register for a tolling account will be able to lock in the reduced rate for the first year.

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Transportation Minister Mary Polak walks from the 1964 Mercury Comet that brought her to the Port Mann Bridge on Thursday so that she could announce there will be no tolls during the bridge's first official week in December. The car was chosen in honour of the year the original bridge opened to traffic. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Group wants investigation into FOI requests in B.C.

The British Columbia government responds to nearly a quarter of all requests under freedom-of-information laws by insisting it has no records to offer, according to statistics compiled by a group that argues the dramatic increase in such cases raises serious questions about public accountability.

The B.C. Freedom of Information and Privacy Association filed a complaint this week with the province's information and privacy commissioner, suggesting the trend is either a sign the province isn't releasing all the information it could or, worse, a symptom of a government that avoids keeping records to skirt the law.

The group compiled statistics, available on the provincial government's website, that indicate the number of such cases has increased sharply in the past decade. In 2002-03, there were no cases in which the government could not find any records to satisfy a request; today, that scenario accounts for 23 per cent of all requests.

"We've seen examples where you'd expect records to exist and they don't exist," the association's executive director, Vincent Gogolek, said in an interview Thursday.

"The phenomenon is clear. The records are not coming out."

Gogolek wrote the province's information commissioner, Elizabeth Denham, asking her to launch an investigation. Denham's office declined to comment but confirmed she had received the letter.

Last year, Premier Christy Clark promised a new era of accountability, saying her government would release more information without the need for freedom-of-information requests, distribute documents released through such requests through its website, and post a host of government data online.

Citizens' Services Minister Ben Stewart repeated the government's previous claim that much of the increase in requests that do not generate records is due to requesters using a centralized online form to send the same request to multiple ministries. That trend increases the requests that don't produce any records, the government argues, because not every ministry has records on a particular topic.

He also noted the sheer volume of freedom-of-information requests has increased significantly. The government's own statistics show there were nearly 3,200 requests in 2011-12, compared to roughly 1,900 a decade ago.

"In a lot of cases, ministries don't have the information," Smith said in an interview.

Smith rejected the suggestion from critics such as Gogolek that government officials may be avoiding putting things on paper to prevent such documents from then being released through freedom-of-information requests.

"Personally, I don't think government can operate that way," said Smith.

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Environment

Minister hot over emissions charges

Environment Minister Terry Lake is challenging a report by the Sierra Club that accuses the province of vastly under-reporting its greenhouse-gas emissions.

The report says the province has put B.C.'s 2010 emissions at 62 million tonnes, but they would be four times that if pollution from forest and fossil-fuel exports were included.

Lake says the Sierra Club knows international agreements don't require the province to report emissions that are beyond its control, including those associated with exported products.

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Politics

Former NDP cabinet minister to run federally

A former B.C. cabinet minister in the NDP government of Mike Harcourt wants to take a stab at federal politics.

Elizabeth Cull says she'll seek the New Democratic nomination to run in the federal riding of Victoria, saying Canadians want responsible leadership, while the Conservative government is trying to weaken social programs, health care and environmental protection.

The Victoria seat — which has been held by the NDP for the past five years — became vacant when New Democrat MP Denise Savoie resigned on Aug. 31 for health reasons.

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Morning surprise

Black bear spotted in Burnaby

It's not something Metro Vancouver commuters see every day — a bear wandering near a busy urban street.

The black bear appeared Thursday morning in north Burnaby, near Hastings Street, and Mounties quickly warned residents to avoid the animal.

Police used their patrol cars to encourage the bear to head back into a forested area. It eventually did, and no one was hurt.

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Crime. Someone lost their marbles at shopping centre

Several suspicious holes in a window at International Village Mall turned out to likely be the work of someone using marbles propelled from a slingshot.

The area was cordoned off Thursday morning after the holes in the exterior window were discovered, as police weren't sure whether it had been pierced by bullets.

They arrested a 33-year-old man but he was later released after it was determined he was not to blame.

Police were still investigating Thursday afternoon and no other arrests had been made.

KATE WEBB/METRO

Quoted

"Several marbles were located at the scene near the damage and a slingshot was located in an apartment across the street."

Police statement

Council. Shark fins, coast-guard fallout part of agenda

The city has posted the agenda for council's first meeting of the fall session after an eight-week break, but it seems staff are still analyzing community feedback on what is sure to be one of the hottest topics of the season: the proposed viaduct-demolition plan.

The viaducts are not mentioned in the agenda for Tuesday's meeting, and it's not yet clear when council will hear back from the planning department.

There's no word either on when transportation planners will have a report on the costs of completing the Malkin Connector, which the mayor asked for in July to satisfy Strathcona residents' demands to calm traffic before the viaducts can come down.

Here's a rundown of what is on Tuesday's agenda:

- Council will hear a presentation it requested in the spring about the additional policing and fire costs the city will have to bear if the federal government goes ahead with its plan to close down the Kitsilano coast-guard station.
- Coun. Kerry Jang will table a motion to develop a regional ban on shark-fin products.
- After a decade of lobbying, Coun. Tim Stevens will put forward a motion to grant civic status to the Vancouver Pride Parade, as well as Vaisakhi and the Chinese Lunar New Year celebrations. It is expected to pass with unanimous support from the Vision majority.
- Urban geographer and Green party councillor Adriane Carr is concerned the $1.1 billion in building permits the city approved this year doesn't cover the true fiscal and quality-of-life costs of adding new residents to dense parts of the city such as the West End and downtown core. She hopes to get support for a motion asking staff to study the issue.
- NPA councillor George Affleck wants the city to renew its support for the Children's Family House Society Development at BC Women's and Children's Hospital.

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Orcas swim near Victoria. Like some of their human counterparts, orca moms continue to dote on their adult sons well into adulthood, says a new study based on two pods of resident killer whales off the coast of British Columbia. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Life without mom a killer for male orcas

Extended menopause. Females live long after reproductive years to care for adult sons: Study

Like some of their human counterparts, killer-whale mothers continue to dote on their sons well into adulthood, says a new study based on two pods of resident killer whales off the coast of British Columbia.

That coddling appears to help the male orcas to mate and reproduce.

The study released Thursday by the University of Exeter, in the United Kingdom, looked at more than three decades of research by Fisheries and Oceans Canada in B.C. and the Center for Whale Research in Washington state, and found that orca females live many years after they are no longer capable of reproducing.

"This long period of post-reproduction is not very common in mammals, outside of humans," said Dr. John Ford, a research scientist at federal fisheries' Pacific Biological Station.

A female killer whale typically stops bearing offspring in her 40s and lives, on average, another decade. Ford said whale researchers believe they can live as much as another 50 years.

Using the census data collected off the Pacific coast since 1974, researchers at the University of Exeter were able to model the lifespans of the 300-plus members of the northern and southern pods of resident killer whales and found that these whale grannies have little effect on their adult daughters but a profound effect on the survival of sons.

"We have discovered that female killer whales have evolved the longest menopause of any non-human species so they can care for their adult sons," Emma Foster, the lead author of the paper, said in an email interview.

By looking at the Canadian and American whale census data, Foster and her colleagues found that for a male orca over 30, the death of his mother causes a near-14-fold increase in the chances of his own death within the next year. The effect on female offspring's reproductive success was negligible.

Why that is remains something of a mystery, Foster said, because whales are difficult to observe under water where they spend the majority of their lives. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"We have a few ideas about what could be going on here. We can speculate that (mother orcas) may provide help with foraging, or support during encounters with other whales."

Emma Foster, lead study author

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Surrey. NDP says federal RCMP cuts don't add up

A Surrey MP says that the loss of 42 RCMP support staff in British Columbia doesn't mesh with the Conservatives' tough-on-crime agenda.

Jasbir Sandhu, NDP MP for Surrey-North, says the cuts made to forensic labs, payroll and recruitments will put a dent in police operations.

"These support workers provide a vital service for officers when they're investigating and doing paperwork on cases," said Sandhu. "It will have a direct impact in how effectively the RCMP will be allowed to work in our community. (The Conservatives) say they're going to take a bite out of crime, but are cutting the very employees who help offices bring the criminals to justice."

More cuts

Across the country, a total of 149 civilian employees within the RCMP have been told their jobs are set to be cut.

The Surrey RCMP detachment is the biggest in Canada.

The notices handed out today to RCMP staff was part of a larger set of cuts Thursday.

More than 1,700 federal civil servants were put on notice as the government looks to downsize agencies such as Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, RCMP and Parole Board of Canada.

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Highway 16

Mayor proposes shuttle service

Smithers Mayor Taylor Bachrach is pushing for a shuttle bus service along Highway 16 from Prince George to Prince Rupert, where 18 women were murdered or went missing in recent years. CFTK/CKPG

Single payment

Feds, B.C. unite on student loans

Conservative MP Ron Cannan says the federal and B.C. governments have amalgamated their loan programs so students can make just one payment towards both their student loans.

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Two dead in head-on crash with dump truck in Langley

Westbound. Police said SUV was travelling on 16th Avenue when it crossed the centre line and collided with the truck

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Firefighters survey the scene of a head-on crash in Langley on Thursday that resulted in the deaths of two people in a Jeep Cherokee. CURTIS KREKLAU/FOR METRO

Two adults died in a head-on crash with a dump truck in Langley Thursday afternoon.

Cpl. Holly Marks, who speaks for Langley RCMP, said they were travelling westbound on 16th Avenue when their SUV crossed the centre line and collided with the dump truck pulling a pup trailer.

"Right now the only factor that we have is that the sport utility vehicle was in the oncoming lane, so how and why, whether they were passing, whether they fell asleep, had medical, I have no idea," Marks said.

Victims Services was on its way to notify the victims' families within a couple of hours, but their identities have not been released.

Police spoke with one witness at the scene, and are looking for a second that was driving westbound on 16th in a smaller green car, similar to a Toyota Corolla.

The road was closed for about five hours between 200 and 208 streets.

Any witnesses who have not spoken to police are asked to call Langley RCMP at 604-532-3200.

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Romney opts for ‘safer political ground’

U.S. election. Republican candidate steers clear of foreign affairs and tackles Obama’s position on the economy at campaign appearance

U.S. Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney veered away from a blistering two days of ill-timed attacks on President Barack Obama’s handling of foreign affairs Thursday, and instead steered to safer political ground: the struggling American economy.

At a campaign appearance in Virginia, Romney returned to his standing promises to revitalize the U.S. economy, which he said is a first requirement for continued American military dominance.

Recalling Obama’s successful 2008 campaign message of hope and change, Romney told his audience in a Washington suburb: “We want real changes, I’m going to bring real change and get America working again.”

Romney’s sudden and dramatic move back to campaigning on the U.S. economy, the No. 1 issue for American voters, followed heavy political fire from Obama, congressional Democrats and even some powerful Republican voices.

He was roundly criticized for seeking political advantage by accusing the president of apologizing to radical Islamists as they killed a U.S. ambassador and three other diplomatic workers in Libya and attacked the U.S. embassy in Egypt.

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A U.S. Secret Service agent stands watch as Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney campaigns at Van Dyck Park in Fairfax, Va., Thursday. CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Luring voters. Bosnian mayoral candidate using porn to boost campaign

A mayoral candidate in Bosnia’s fourth-largest city is using one of the Internet’s greatest lures — pornography — to draw attention to his campaign.

Mirad Hadziahmetovic is an independent candidate with a relatively slim chance of winning the October election in Zenica.

He said Thursday that he decided to upload pornographic video clips to his official campaign site after realizing that large numbers of people use the Web to peruse sexual content.

To view the material on his site, visitors must answer questions, such as “What is more important for Zenica, job creation or increasing the municipal budget” through taxes?

At the end of each clip there is a separately recorded video of Hadziahmetovic talking directly to camera and saying: “If you liked this clip, vote for me.”

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Standing tall

In this undated photo provided by Guinness World Records 2013, Kevin Doorlag stands with his dog, Zeus, in Otsego, Mich. The Great Dane is now officially the world’s tallest canine according to the record book. KEVIN SCOTT RAMOS/HANDOUT

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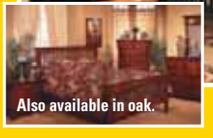

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Currency. Mint drops royalty for folk musician's penny-inspired album

The Royal Canadian Mint has backed down in a dispute with a Nova Scotia folk singer over his upcoming album's depiction of the penny.

The mint had told Dave Gunning he faced a royalty of $1,200 if he produced in excess of 2,000 albums because they contained images of the copper-plated coin.

But Christine Aquino, a spokeswoman for the mint, said Thursday it no longer plans to charge him that fee.

Gunning could not be reached for comment Thursday, but said in a statement he was pleased the mint stopped penny pinching.

"They were just trying to do their jobs and my case was an odd one that fell between the cracks," said Gunning, who previously said the whole fuss was embarrassing for Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No More Pennies

Gunning, a Pictou native who's won multiple awards on the East Coast music scene, said his album, titled No More Pennies, is meant as a tribute to the ubiquitous one-cent piece, which the mint stopped producing in May though it remains legal tender.

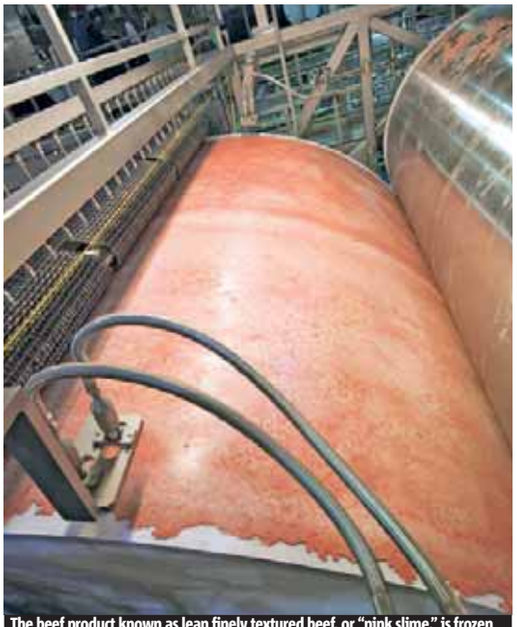
Parasite

Scientists tracking spread of tapeworm

Animal health researchers are watching what appears to be mounting evidence of the spread of a potentially dangerous parasite in coyotes, foxes and other animals in Canada.

That's a concern, they suggest, because the parasite, a tapeworm, can on occasion spill over from its wild animal hosts to infect dogs and humans. And while people aren't the tapeworm's preferred hosts, a growing number of human cases are being seen in Europe and parts of the world where the parasite is more established. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ABC News sued over reports of 'pink slime' meat product



The beef product known as lean finely textured beef, or "pink slime," is frozen on a large drum as part of its manufacturing process at the Beef Products Inc.'s plant in South Sioux City, Neb. Beef Products Inc. filed a defamation lawsuit against ABC News on Thursday, alleging that the network misled consumers to believe the product is unhealthy and unsafe. NATI HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beef Products Inc.

Meat processor seeking $1.2B US in damages for 'misleading and defamatory' statements

Beef Products Inc. sued ABC News Inc. for defamation Thursday over its coverage of a meat product that critics dub "pink slime," claiming the network damaged the company by misleading consumers into believing it is unhealthy and unsafe.

The Dakota Dunes, S.D.-based meat processor is seeking $1.2 billion US in damages for roughly 200 "false and misleading and defamatory" statements about the product officially known as lean, finely textured beef, said Dan Webb, BPI's Chicago-based attorney.

The lawsuit filed in a South Dakota state court also names several individuals as defendants, including ABC news anchor Diane Sawyer and the Department of Agriculture microbiologist who coined the term "pink slime."

ABC News, owned by The Walt Disney Co., denied BPI's claims.

"The lawsuit is without merit," Jeffrey W. Schneider, the news station's senior vice-president, said in a brief statement Thursday. "We will contest it vigorously."

Craig Letch, BPI's director of food-quality assurance, said the company lost 80 per cent of its business in 28 days. BPI has declined to discuss how much it lost in sales, but acknowledged it took a "substantial" hit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Malice?

BPI will have to prove the network intended to cause harm, said Patrick Garry, a media law expert at the University of South Dakota School of Law.

- "The media — regardless of your opinion of them — don't usually print something that they know to be false," Garry said. "It may be negligent, but usually there's a malice requirement as well."

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Captain, crew faulted in tragedy

Cruise chaos.
Passengers have described confused, delayed evacuation

The grounded cruise ship Costa Concordia off the Tuscan island of Giglio, Italy, on Jan. 31. PIER PAOLO CITO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Court-appointed experts have pointed the finger of blame primarily at the captain of a cruise ship that ran aground off Italy, but also faulted the crew and ship owner for a series of blunders, delays and security breaches that contributed to the disaster and the deaths of 32 people.

The Costa Concordia ran aground and capsized Jan. 13 off the Tuscan island of Giglio after Capt. Francesco Schettino took it off course in a stunt. He is accused of causing the shipwreck, manslaughter and abandoning the ship before all passengers were evacuated.

Eight other people are also under investigation, and the court in Grosseto ordered the expert investigation to help it determine which if any should be put on trial.

A hearing is scheduled for next month.

In a 270-page analysis, the experts said a series of problems hobbled the response to Schettino's manoeuvre and contributed to the botched evacuation: Crew members bungled directions, didn't understand orders and weren't trained or certified in security and emergency drills.

And they said ship owner Costa Crociere delayed alerting coastal authorities about the emergency — a charge Costa denied Thursday.

In a statement, Costa said by law it was Schettino who was supposed to have alerted authorities about the accident, and that the captain assured the Costa crew on land that he had done so.

And regardless, Costa said, Schettino's reports to Costa's headquarters were so delayed, partial and confused that the company couldn't discern how serious the emergency was.

And Costa firmly rejected the experts' claims that the crew was unprepared for emergencies, saying the "alleged defects in the certifications of some of the crew" didn't affect the evacuation.

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Eyes on the aftermath

Residents gather near the destroyed elevator that dropped 30 floors, killing 19 workers at a construction site in Wuhan, in central China's Hubei province, Thursday. Worker safety is a big problem in China, where regulations are routinely ignored. Although the Chinese government says it is taking measures to reduce fatalities, more than 75,500 people died in work-related accidents last year, according to the State Administration of Work Safety. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Envoy found unconscious

Japan's new envoy to China has been hospitalized after falling unconscious in Tokyo two days after his formal appointment.

The government's top spokesman said Ambassador Shinichi Nishimiya was found on the street near his home Thursday. Officials denied any signs of crime, but no other details were immediately known.

Nishimiya was appointed Tuesday to replace Uichiro Niwa, Japan's first China envoy from the private sector. Some lawmakers had criticized Niwa as not being tough enough on a diplomatic row over East China Sea islands that are controlled by Japan but also claimed by China and Taiwan.

Spokesman Osamu Fujimura refused to discuss if or how Nishimiya's illness might affect Japan-China relations at a sensitive time. He also declined to say if Japan opted to pick Nishimiya's replacement.

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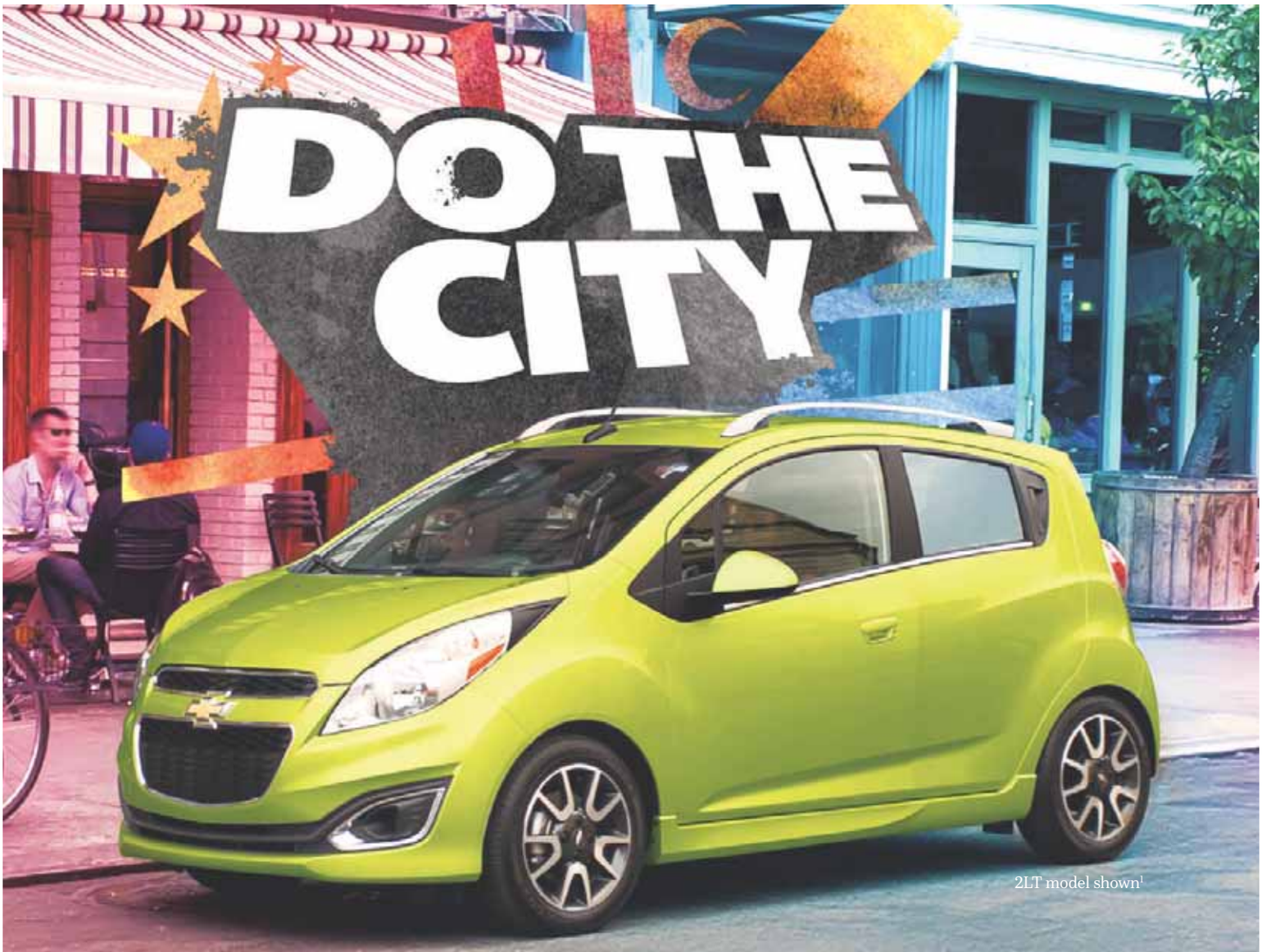

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Filmmaker identified.
Christian Egyptian made movie that sparked riots

U.S. Federal authorities have identified a Coptic Christian Egyptian in southern California who is on probation after his conviction for financial crimes as the key figure behind the anti-Muslim film that ignited mob violence against U.S. embassies across the Mideast, a U.S. law enforcement official said Thursday.

He said authorities had concluded that Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, 55, was behind Innocence of Muslims, a film that sparked protests this week in Egypt, Libya and Yemen. It was not immediately clear whether Nakoula was part of the broader investigation into the deaths of U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans in Libya.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Nakoula was connected to Sam Bacile, a man who initially claimed he was the film's writer and director. But Bacile turned out to be a false identity, and the Associated Press traced a cellphone number Bacile used to a California house where it located and interviewed Nakoula.

Bacile initially told AP he was Jewish and Israeli.

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A Libyan man holds a placard in English after a violent demonstration against the U.S. consulate in Benghazi. IBRAHIM ALAGURI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Twitter fight. Tweets from U.S. and Egypt get snarky after violence

The snark is flying between the U.S. Embassy in Cairo and the Muslim Brotherhood in a Twitter spat in the wake of an assault on the mission by protesters in the Egyptian capital.

The embassy's tweets implied that the Brotherhood, whose longtime member Mohammed Morsi is Egypt's new president, has been sending mixed messages, fuelling public anger.

It started when Ikhwanweb, the Twitter page of the Muslim Brotherhood, retweeted a message in English from the group's deputy head, Khairat el-Shater.

"We r relieved none of (at) USEmbassyCairo staff were harmed & hope US-Eg relations will sustain turbulence of Tuesday's events."

"Thanks," the embassy replied. "By the way, have you checked out your own Arabic feeds? I hope you know we read those too."

"We understand you're under a lot of stress," came the Ikhwanweb retort, "but still it will be more helpful if you point out exactly the Arabic feed of concern."

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Libya

U.S. AG returns for investigation

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is cutting short an overseas trip and will return to Washington immediately to manage a criminal investigation into the deaths of the four people who died in an attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

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Afghanistan

Major pleads guilty in death

A decorated military officer has pleaded guilty to negligent performance of duty over a 2010 training incident that killed a reservist in Afghanistan. Maj. Christopher Lunney told a court martial of his remorse over the incident that killed Cpl. Josh Baker.

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Yemeni protesters break a door of the U.S. Embassy in Sanaa, Yemen, during a protest Thursday over the film Prophet. HANI MOHAMMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prophet protests target embassies

Controversial film.
Perceived ridicule of Muhammad inflames Islamists' tempers, anti-American and anti-Israeli violence

Chanting "death to America" and "death to Israel," hundreds of protesters angered by an anti-Islam film stormed the U.S. Embassy compound in Yemen's capital and burned the American flag on Thursday, the latest in a series of attacks on American diplomatic missions in the Middle East.

The string of assaults this week, in Yemen, Egypt and the storming of a U.S. consulate in Libya that killed four Americans, point to an increased boldness among Islamists who have become more powerful since last year's wave of revolts toppled authoritarian leaders.

The anger over the movie denigrating Islam's Prophet Muhammad has also put the region's new leaders — some of whom are themselves Islamists — in a difficult corner, between a base demanding a free hand to respond to the insult and U.S. pressure to crack down. In the past, protests have broken out over perceived insults to Islam from the West, but in Arab countries they never escalated to the degree of breaching embassies, suggesting now hard-liners feel they can act with impunity.

Yemen's president, Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, quickly apologized to the U.S. for the embassy attack and vowed to track down the culprits, just as Libya's president did.

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Ottawa's response

Canada shut its embassy in Cairo for the day out of worries about security.

- A Foreign Affairs spokeswoman says the embassy is a close neighbour of the American mission, which has been the focus of angry protests.
- Canada shut down the embassy for the day out of concern for the safety of staff, she says.

Ottawa shifting blame for Khadr delays

New court documents show the Canadian government is defending itself against allegations it is deliberately dragging its feet in allowing Omar Khadr to return from Guantanamo Bay by arguing much of the delay is the fault of the Americans.

In an affidavit filed in response to a Federal Court application by Khadr's lawyers, a senior public safety official cites two main reasons for the lack of a decision to an application for Khadr to serve out his sentence in Canada — something he was eligible to do starting last October.

The first reason cited was a delay in Washington's approval of the transfer — granted only this past spring.

The second reason was Public Safety Minister Vic Toews's request for sealed videos of mental assessments of the inmate done for military prosecutors — apparently only discovered in February through media reports.

Khadr pleaded guilty to five crimes, including murder, in violation of the rules of war before a widely discredited military commission in October 2010. He applied to transfer to Canada in April of last year.

In an affidavit by Mary Campbell, the Correctional Service of Canada finished processing the application in October 2011 — around the time Khadr was eligible to return under terms of his widely reported plea deal.

However, Toews refused to accept the file, according to Campbell, the ministry's director general.

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Thousands flee area close to Guatemala's Volcano of Fire

Dangerous. Explosions heard coming from the long-active volcano, which is now spewing lava and ash

Guatemala's head of emergency evacuations says more than 33,000 people are fleeing the eruption of a long-active volcano just outside one of the country's most famous tourist attractions.

Sergio Cabanas says the evacuees are leaving some 17 villages around the Volcano of Fire, which sits about 16 km from the colonial city of Antigua.

The agency says the volcano spewed lava nearly 600 metres down slopes billowing with ash on Thursday.

Seismologists also say a series of explosions have been coming from the 3,763-metre-high volcano.

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Smoke rises from the Volcano of Fire seen from Palin, south of Guatemala City, on Thursday. MOISES CASTILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York. Jewish rite subject to consent

New York City's Board of Health voted Thursday to require parental consent for a form of circumcision that involves oral suction, a ritual practised by some ultra-Orthodox Jews.

The board voted 9-0 to require that anyone performing the ritual obtain written consent from the infant's parent or guardian. The parents will have to sign a form acknowledging that the city Health Department advises against the practice because of risks of herpes and other infections.

The procedure is called "metzitzah b'peh" in Hebrew. The person performing the circumcision cleans the wound by sucking blood.

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Dangerous to infants

11 There have been 11 confirmed cases of herpes simplex since 2004 in newborn boys after circumcisions that likely involved direct oral suction. Two of the infants died.

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In the Hollywood blockbuster Minority Report starring Tom Cruise, the "precrime" squad uses humanoid oracles to see into the future and predict crimes before they occur. The FBI does its predicting using more traditional methods. COURTESY OF DREAMWORKS

How to spot a mass killer

While Prof. James Alan Fox of Northeastern University affirms that there are "no good predictors of mass killers," he's listed the common traits of a campus murderer.

1 **Graduate student:** "Many are overwhelmed with graduate studies, and when they fail at them they have nothing else to lose."

2 **History of disappointment and frustration:** "A pattern of personal failure is often the perfect straw that breaks the camel's back."

3 **Social isolation:** "Many do not have many friends and prefer to be alone."

4 **Externalized blame:** "Instead of blaming themselves for life's woes, they blame their professors, partners and classmates."

Real Minority Report: How the FBI spots mass killers

Crime fighting. FBI has installed a team to determine which unstable students may turn into murderers

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News in London

This year, seven people were shot dead at Oikos University in California. Last year, three people were shot dead at San Jose State University, also in California. The year before, two people were killed at Ohio State University. In 2007, a student at Virginia Tech shot and killed 32 professors and fellow students.

The list goes on and on. André Simons heads the FBI team tasked with ending it. Simons, a supervisory special agent, heads the Behavioral Threat Assessment Center (BTAC) at the agency's Behavioral Analysis Unit.

"We don't track potential mass killers on college campuses," he explains. "But universities often come to us for help when a student's behaviour becomes dangerous."

In other words, when university professors, psychologists or police spot suspicious actions or statements by a student — or a professor or other employee — they call Simons' team. Each year the BTAC, which was established only two years ago, receives more than 100 assistance requests.

Even though university mass shootings can seem unpredictable, there are usually red flags, observes Simons, whose team includes FBI agents, a U.S. Capitol Police special agent and a psychiatrist. "There are often concerning behaviours and indicators that can be recognized before an attack."

From 2000 to 2008, there were no less than 83 violent assaults on U.S. campuses, with the shooters targeting former girlfriends, professors or random individuals.

Seung-Hui Cho, the 23-year-old mass killer at Virginia Tech, had previously been diagnosed with depression and anxiety disorders, stalked female students, and submitted writings about violence to professors.

Today, virtually all college campuses have staff trained to spot such behaviour.

"If there's an urgent situation where a person of concern has taken steps towards a violent act, it demands immediate attention," explains Simons. "We're on duty 24 hours a day, and in urgent situations we triage the case immediately and help the university decide what to do. If there's a hostage situation, we support the FBI's hostage negotiators."

In most cases, the FBI recommends mental-health care.

The new focus on spotting potential mass murderers — rather than turning universities into fortresses — has yielded good results: In 2008, the latest year with available data, 55 people were killed on U.S. campuses, down from 66 the year before.

Q&A

JAMES ALAN FOX
Professor of criminology, Northeastern University, Boston

How can universities prevent mass shootings and other violence?
If a student submits writings that are unnerving, the university has a duty to report it, but don't do it in a way that makes the student feel persecuted ... it's not always easy to assess danger — there's a large pool of people who show warning signs, but most of them will never pick up a weapon. And we shouldn't go overboard in trying to prevent university violence.... Some universities do drills to prepare students for acts of violence, but that leaves them traumatized.

Doesn't vigilance violate students' civil liberties?
Some universities want to access students' medical files, but that's overstepping and it's not necessary. The so-called red flags are only red after an act of violence. Beforehand, they're only yellow.

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St. Maarten

Caribbean nation open to Americans

There are about 1,600 Americans living in St. Maarten, out of a total population of nearly 52,000 and immigration lawyers said they don't expect an influx of retirees and workers.

Immigration authorities in St. Maarten will have to ease the requirements for U.S. citizens seeking to live in the Dutch Caribbean country, a judge has ruled.

Numbers

1,600

Of St. Maarten's nearly 52,000 residents, 1,600 are actually American citizens

In a case brought by an American resort manager, a judge in the Court of First Instance ruled Tuesday that St. Maarten's government is obligated to follow a 1956 treaty between the United States and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

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Venezuela

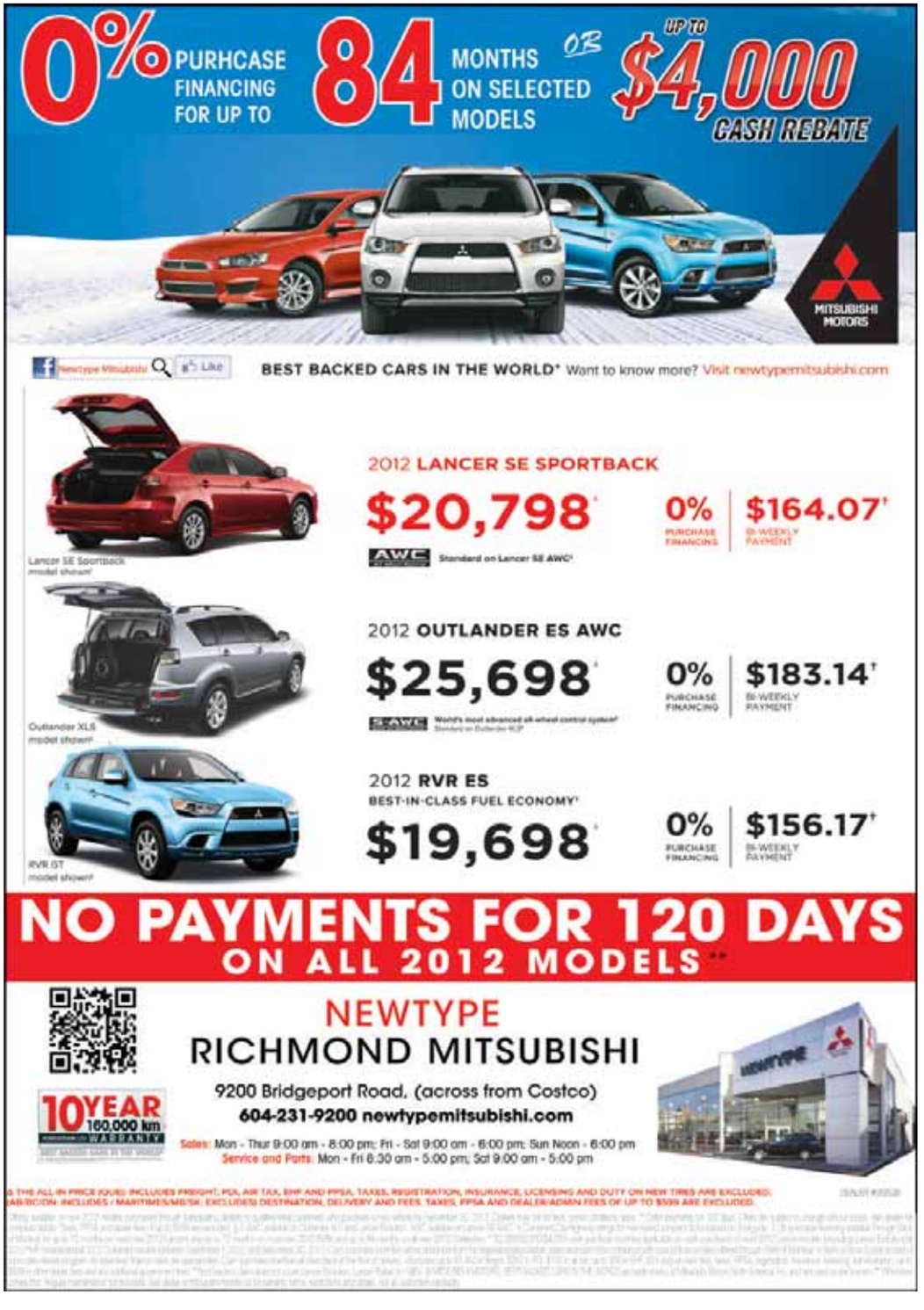
Opposition hit by corruption scandal

Venezuela's opposition presidential candidate fired a top aide on Thursday for allegedly taking bribes in a corruption scandal that has injected a new controversy into the heated campaign ahead of the next month's election.

Henrique Capriles, who has vowed to root out Venezuela's decades-old rampant corruption, ousted deputy Juan Carlos Caldera for using the candidate's name to gain benefits.

State television released a grainy subtitled video that shows Caldera sitting across from a man who asks him to set up a meeting with Capriles.

Caldera promises to look into it, adding that a meeting outside Venezuela would be less risky. The man, unseen on camera, hands Caldera two stacks of bills that the lawmaker stashes into a manila envelope. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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BlackBerry gets 'BBM' into the dictionary

Part of the language. Collins recognizes commonly used acronym for instant messaging as a word in its own right

BBM'ing on a Research In Motion BlackBerry device. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY SCOTT OLSON/GETTY IMAGES

BlackBerry's instant messaging service has found a new home, nestled between BBL and bbq.

The term BBM is being added to the latest edition of the Collins English Dictionary.

Shorthand for Research In Motion's BlackBerry Messenger software, the dictionary is listing it as an abbreviation as well as a noun and a verb.

The company says making it into the dictionary shows just how popular BBM is around the world.

RIM says 70 per cent of its customers use BBM on a daily basis.

The company noted several recent references to BBM including Olympic gold-medal sprinter Usain Bolt saying he had to thank a "few people on my BBM."

RIM says singers such as Tinie Tempah and Sean Kingston have also both mentioned BBM in their songs, "Miami to Ibiza" and the aptly titled "BBM."

T.A. McCann, vice-president of BBM and social communities at RIM, says the inclusion in the dictionary recognizes its status as one of the world's most popular mobile social networks.

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How sweet it is

A Syrian brown bear licks honey off fruit at the Ramat Gan Safari park outside Tel Aviv on Thursday. One of the customs during Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new-year celebration that starts Sunday, is to eat apples dipped in honey, symbolizing the hope that the next year will be sweet. ARIEL SCHALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Nathan Cullen, NDP

House Leader Nathan Cullen said his party is focused on opposing the Conservative government while giving Canadians a sense of the NDP's priorities.

"We're starting to turn the corner point for the next general election ... so we're putting a number of things on the window so Canadians can understand what a New Democratic government would look like around things like health care, employment insurance, our energy plan for the future — some conversations that haven't

gotten any real attention from this government. It's that mix, right? Of course you're opposing when you see bad things, but you also have to be constantly proposing."

Marc Garneau, Liberals

For Garneau, the fall will be focused on what he calls "Part 2" of Bill C-38 — the omnibus budget-implementation bill that featured everything from changes to environmental regulations to modifying the Old Age Security program.

"There are still things that they announced in their budget back in the spring, that Mr. Flaherty announced, that have not been put in a budget-implementation bill ... and of course we'll be watching very closely to see if this will be yet another kitchen-sink bill or if the

government will take a more reasoned approach and not do an unreasonable omnibus bill that has all sorts of things in it that should really be treated separately."

Peter Van Loan, Conservatives

Unsurprisingly, jobs and the economy appear to be top of mind for Conservative House Leader Peter Van Loan, whose party will bring in another omnibus budget bill this fall.

"Our top priority is the economy, job creation and economic growth. That has been the case and it will continue in the fall. That means the cornerstone in legislation will be the budget-implementation act, which will put into law the elements of the budget from the spring that we haven't passed yet.... Everything in it will be

something coming out of the budget, and that's what budget implementation bills are. It depends on what your definition of omnibus is ... but it will be a large, comprehensive bill."

Alberta mourns. Former premier dies in hospital

Peter Lougheed, the man with a bulldog chin and crooked grin who transformed Alberta into a modern petro-powered giant and an equal player in Confederation, has died.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's office confirmed the 84-year-old former premier's death Thursday.

"On behalf of all Canadians, Laureen and I offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Peter Lougheed," Harper said in a statement.

"Today Canada lost a truly great man. Peter Lougheed was quite simply one of the most remarkable Canadians of his generation."

The Calgary-born lawyer and Alberta premier from 1971 to 1985 leaves behind a profound record of achievement and influence on public policy.

He took the reins of the fledgling Progressive Conservatives in 1965 and within six years had built a party that turfed a decades-old Social Credit dynasty and launched one of his own that continues to this day.

As oil prices shot to stratospheric levels in the 1970s, Lougheed became a provincial folk hero and a nationally recognized figure for his epic battles with Ottawa over control of Alberta's black gold.

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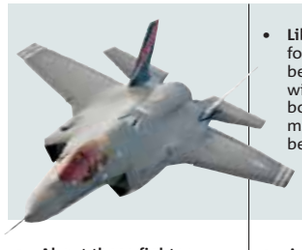
Five storylines to watch in the coming months



- **About those fighter jets....** The debate over the decision to buy F-35 joint strike fighters is set to resume in the fall semester.
- The F-35 became a political quagmire for the Conservatives earlier this year, after a pair of damning reports from the Parliamentary Budget Officer and the auditor general.
- Both contend the government drastically underestimated the cost of the multibillion-dollar procurement, which the government denies.
- Public Works took over the F-35 file and formed a secretariat to govern the acquisition of the next-generation fighters.

- **Liberal Leadership.** The race for the Liberal leadership begins in earnest this fall, with the party's national board beginning the five-month campaign in November.
- A number of names are being tossed around already, but Montreal MPs Justin Trudeau and Marc Garneau have garnered the most attention so far.
- Declared contenders include Deborah Coyne, a constitutional lawyer in Toronto, Jonathan Mousley, a government economist, and Shane Geschiere, a paramedic from Manitoba.
- The leadership will be decided at the party's convention on April 14, 2013.

- **Thomas Mulcair — and the NDP's — performance.** This fall will be the first full sitting for Thomas Mulcair's NDP after he was picked as leader at the party's convention in Toronto last March.
- At times during the spring, the Official Opposition was overshadowed by the third-place Liberals and their veteran interim leader, Bob Rae.
- But with the leadership race behind them and critic roles decided, more will be made of NDP's performance in the House of Commons this fall.
- The party also intends to bring forward legislation on issues including health care, employment insurance and energy.

- **Natural Resources and Foreign Ownership.** Ottawa is currently reviewing China National Offshore Oil Co.'s (CNOOC) $15.1-billion bid for Calgary-based Nexen Inc.
- Some have raised concerns about the CNOOC purchase, arguing state-owned enterprises have an advantage over private companies.
- Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said the deal must be evaluated on whether it has a net benefit to Canada.

- The government has denied two foreign-takeover bids under Harper. The Nexen decision is expected later this fall.

- **Free Trade Agreements for everybody!** Canada is currently in free-trade-agreement negotiations with a number of countries, as well as the European Union.
- Conservative House Leader Peter Van Loan said, in addition to a free-trade bill with Panama, currently before the house, we might see other agreements this fall.
- When asked in July about the status of the Canada-EU free-trade agreement, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said talks were proceeding "in a positive way."
- Canada is also participating in U.S.-backed talks for a "Trans-Pacific Partnership," a proposed free-trade bloc involving more than 10 countries.

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David Cecil, the British producer of the play The River and the Mountain, which is about the condition of Uganda's gay population, stands in a court cell in the country's capital Kampala, Thursday. STEPHEN WANDERA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Producer jailed after gay play staged in Uganda

Man faces two years if convicted. Says he was singled out for legal action because he had become play's 'public face'

The British producer of a play about being gay in Uganda is in jail pending his trial on charges that he had the work performed without official authorization.

David Cecil appeared in court Thursday charged with "disobeying lawful orders" from the Uganda Media Council, which says he staged The River and the Mountain in Uganda's capital last month despite orders not to.

Cecil's lawyer, Francis Onyango, said his client was not released on bail because his passport, wanted by the magistrate, had been confiscated by the police.

Cecil told The Associated Press that the play, whose main character is a gay businessman who finally gets killed by his own employees, was performed eight times at little-known theatres in Kampala last month. The play, a first for Uganda, was praised by gay rights activists who said it was "revolutionary" in the way it provoked an examination of common thinking about gay people. But the play failed to make it to Uganda's national theatre, where producers rejected the script. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Aggravated homosexuality'

Homosexuals are highly stigmatized in Uganda, where in 2010 a lawmaker with the ruling party introduced a bill proposing the death penalty for what he called "aggravated homosexuality." The bill, which is now in committee, has been condemned by some world leaders. The bill's author says he still believes it will be passed one day.

Kenya

Politicians involved in deadly clashes: Human rights group

Kenyan authorities should expand investigations into the alleged roles of four politicians in clashes in the country's southeast which killed 110 people in three weeks, an international human rights group said Thursday

President Mwai Kibaki late Wednesday sacked assistant Livestock Development Minister Dhado Godhana after he was charged in court with inciting the violence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mali. Robber describes amputation of hand, foot

Speaking from his hospital bed, a young man whose hand and foot were amputated this week by the radical Islamic group controlling northern Mali described an agony unlike any other.

Youssoufa Hamidou was convicted of carrying out highway robberies, a crime punishable by double amputation, according to the strict form of Shariah, or Islamic law.

"When it was my turn, they took me blindfolded, and tied my right arm and my left leg just above the ankle with plastic ties to stop the circulation," Hamidou said. "Suddenly I felt a pain in my right hand that was out of this world. My hand had just been chopped off. They put a compress on it. Very quickly they cut off my left foot, and they also put a compress on it to stop the bleeding." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The pain I felt made me forget everything, even my fear."

Youssoufa Hamidou, whose hand and foot were amputated by a radical Islamic group.

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Welcome to the space jam, Chris Hadfield

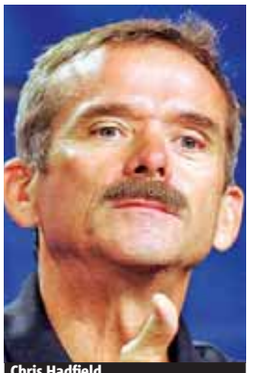
Astro songs. Astronaut says he's been working in Canada to record a song written by the Barenaked Ladies

Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield, an avid guitar player, says he's planning on doing some serious space jamming during his six-month visit to the International Space Station.

The veteran astronaut is scheduled to blast off aboard a Russian spacecraft on Dec. 5, with NASA astronaut Tom Marshburn and Russian cosmonaut Roman Romanenko.

Both of his travelling space companions also play guitar. Romanenko actually played with U2 when the group visited Moscow in 2010, while Marshburn is a classical guitarist.

Hadfield says he's planning to do some song-writing while he gazes down at the Earth.



Chris Hadfield
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"On board the space station, there's a Canadian guitar made in Vancouver, but there's also a keyboard and a ukelele," he said.

The 53-year-old astronaut says that while he'll be busy doing experiments and maintaining the space station, he'll also take time during evenings and weekends to play and record the songs he's written.

Some of those sessions will include other members of the musical astronaut trio.

"It's an extension of communication,'' Hadfield said.

"We can talk in Russian, we can talk in French, we can talk in English and we can talk in music — and it's a really fundamental human form of artistic communication."

This will be Hadfield's third space mission and, during his space station visit, he will become the first Canadian commander of the giant orbiting laboratory.

"It is hugely exciting and a great honour to be asked to be the commander of the International Space Station. Just from this Canadian kid's point of view, it's just a dream come true at this stage of my life," he said.

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Chemicals released into floodwater during Isaac

This aerial photo shows workers at the Stolthaven chemical holding and transfer facility in Plaquemines Parish near New Orleans, Thursday. A report by Stolthaven to the National Response Center admits to releasing gallons of benzene, styrene, toluene and other chemicals into floodwaters that entered Braithwaite, La., during Hurricane Isaac, according to the Louisiana Bucket Brigade.

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'Toughest sheriff' asks for appeal

A federal appeals court is considering a request by the self-proclaimed "toughest sheriff in America" to reverse a lower-court decision barring his deputies from detaining people based solely on the suspicion that they're illegal immigrants.

A three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals said it would rule after hearing from lawyers representing Arizona lawman Joe Arpaio on Thursday.

The ACLU and other attorneys filed a federal lawsuit in 2007 alleging Arpaio's Maricopa County Sheriff's Office made traffic stops solely because Hispanics were driving.

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CRTC. Telus says Bell shouldn't be allowed to buy Astral without safeguards

Bell would have too much control over content and the potential to negatively affect consumers and competitors if it's allowed to buy Astral Media, Telus Corp. said Thursday.

Telus was the latest telecom rival to tell the CRTC that Bell's acquisition of the speciality TV channel and radio broadcaster shouldn't be allowed, or if it is approved it must have conditions and restrictions.

"Consumers want to buy rights for all content on all platforms," Telus executive Ann Mainville-Neeson said Thursday after making her company's case to the broadcast regulator.

"They want to watch TV on their TV, on their mobile devices, on their tablets, on their laptops."

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Counter-argument

Bell says it needs to be large enough to compete with global companies, especially in newer digital forms of media that relay content to mobile phones, tablets and other devices.

- It announced at the open of this week's hearings that Astral would enable it to create a competitor to the U.S.-based Netflix online video service.

Nintendo shows off new Wii U GamePad

Nintendo's Bill Trinen demonstrates the Wii U GamePad, Thursday, in New York. The gaming console will start at $300 and will go on sale in the U.S. on Nov. 18, just in time for the holidays. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hacking even before the bubble wrap comes off

Built-in viruses.
Highly-contagious bug connects users to a network of computers as their brand-new laptop boots up

A customer in Shenzhen, China, took a brand new laptop out of its box and booted it up for the first time. But as the screen lit up, the computer began taking on a life of its own. The machine, triggered by a virus hidden in its hard drive, began searching across the Internet for another computer.

The laptop, supposedly in pristine, super-fast, direct-from-the-factory condition, had instantly become part of an illegal, global network capable of attacking websites, looting bank accounts and stealing personal data.

For years, online investigators have warned consumers about the dangers of opening or downloading files emailed to them from unknown or suspicious sources. Now, they say malicious software and computer code could be lurking on computers before the bubble wrap even comes off. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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1 Tieless TIFF. Amid all the glamour at the Toronto International Film Festival, a men's fashion trend emerged: Actors going tieless. The likes of Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck, Ryan Gosling and Bradley Cooper all went sans tie, prompting Toronto Life's blog to ask of the "tieless brigade" at TIFF, "Come on guys, would it kill you to dress up a little?" I say bring the dapper without the tie!

2 SNL is back. The iconic sketch comedy show Saturday Night Live begins its 38th season Saturday with three new cast members and Family Guy creator Seth MacFarlane as host of the premiere episode. Even better, in its second episode, Mumford & Sons will perform. Their sophomore album, Babel, is being released on Sept. 25. Must watch TV.

3 Elton John drama. With nearly 5,000 fans seated for Sir Elton's show Saturday night at the Memorial Centre in Peterborough, Ont., the lights came on shortly after 8 p.m. and the show abruptly was cancelled due to Elton having lost his voice. I was there with my wife on a date night gone bad. Luckily, he's doing a makeup show next Wednesday. Except I have a soccer banquet that night. Elton, can you crash it?

4 Obama bear hug. The Secret Service didn't seem to mind when muscular six-foot-three Florida pizza restaurant owner Scott Van Duzer picked up the president and gave him a huge bear hug, with Obama laughing away, in a photo gone viral. Maybe that's because he's a registered Republican who voted for Obama in 2008, and plans to do so again on Nov. 6. In any case, bear hugs are the new fist pumps.

5 Andy Murray ace. Britain's post-Olympics euphoria continued this week after Murray won his first grand slam title, defeating Novak Djokovic in the U.S. Open final 7-6, 7-5, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2. Murray is the first British male grand slam champion in 76 years. Now comes a wave of global sponsors — and likely tea with Will and Kate. Andy, I will be your ball boy if you bring me along.

6 Beautiful babies. Vancouver-bred Ryan Reynolds tied the knot with Gossip Girl star Blake Lively in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., near Charleston, after a year of dating. These two gorgeous lovebirds will make beautiful kids together. Heck, Blake recently revealed to Allure magazine she wants 30 children if she could! J.Crew catalogue, you've found your models for many years to come.

7 NBC's 9-11 gaffe. There was a moment of silence observed at 8:46 a.m. in New York City and the White House Tuesday to remember when the first plane hit the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. CNN, ABC and CBS all carried it, but NBC's Today show chose instead to air an interview with Keeping Up With the Kardashians star Kris Jenner. Boneheaded.

8 Manning up. Peyton Manning's comeback from a neck injury began with his new team, the Denver Broncos, Sunday, and the future Hall of Famer looked like a stud, leading the Broncos to a win over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Hall of Fame QB who signed him, Broncos executive John Elway, is smitten. Ex-Broncos QB Tim Tebow — and his 'Tebowing' — are already long forgotten.

9 Farm aid Ottawa. Jason Blaine, Canadian Country Music Award winner for single of the year at Sunday's Canadian Country Music Association awards, will be among those appearing at Ottawa's Farm Aid concert this Sunday. This country-music benefit at Ottawa Stadium will aid area farmers hit hard by this summer's drought. Great cause, special weekend.

10 Kelly Oxford, LOL. If you're looking for a hilarious tweeter to follow, make it @kellyoxford. This mom/writer tweets comic gems like "I wish my kid would just pee in the pool", "Sometimes the only thing that stops me from buying a pair of shoes is imagining Jessica Simpson buying them" and "Sometimes I watch 'Intervention' just to see my husband cry."

11 Rick Mercer, booked. Canada's brilliant satirist has a new book coming out next week, Rick Mercer: A Nation Worth Ranting About, a new collection of rants from his hit CBC show Rick Mercer Report, plus three previously unpublished pieces. There's no one in Canada better at calling BS than Mercer. Other than my wife whenever I tell her I'm funny.

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Oh no, not the tongue!

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Animal union

Cheetah and dog's unlikely friendship

Anybody who reckons cats and dogs are natural enemies should think twice after spotting Cincinnati Zoo's latest adorable couple.

Max, a 13-week-old Labrador, is pictured giving Savannah the cheetah cub a wet kiss. The pair are part of the zoo's program that sees all their cheetahs have dog companions. METRO

What usually happens

"Cheetahs, being skittish animals, will do as they typically do and hunt the farmers' livestock (in their native Africa). But, when they hear the dog barking they will run away, which saves the farmer from having to shoot the cheetah."

Tiffany Barnes from Cincinnati Zoo explains the idea behind the program

Oddest animal couples

- **Snake and rodent.** Zookeepers at Tokyo's Mutsugoro Okoku zoo were startled when their resident rat snake refused to eat a dwarf hamster, and instead forged an unlikely friendship in a glass box home. The zoo's explanation was that snake Aochan had a taste for frozen rodents, so wasn't keen on downing Gohan.
- **Kangaroo and wombat.** Baby kangaroo Anzac and baby wombat Peggy developed a union after the pair, both orphans, shared a pouch at Wildlife Kilmore Rescue Centre near Melbourne, Australia. But reports say the marsupials enjoyed each other's company because they have similar movements and heartbeats.
- **Cat and squirrel.** Domestic cat Tito from Envigado, Colombia, seemed to have adopted baby squirrel Firulais by breast-feeding and caring for the creature. The cat's owner brought Firulais home after finding it alone and wounded on a tree branch.

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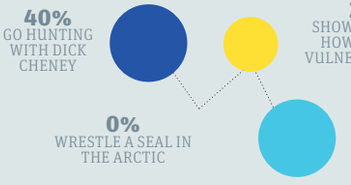

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Seven Psychopaths promises to be plenty of fun. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Goodbye summer, hello Oscar season

Fall fare. The Reel Guys talk about their picks for school season — from critical darlings to plain old trashy fun

Richard: Mark, the fall season brings with it the usual number of Oscar bait movies, but one that I am excited to see probably won't win any gold unless they give it an award for kicking butt. The Man with the Iron Fists is a homage to the kung fu movies I grew up with, and how can I not be intrigued by the cast which includes Lucy Liu, Russell Crowe and Wu-Tang Clan member RZA! What's grabbed your eye?

Mark: The Master, starring Phillip Seymour Hoffman as an L.Ron Hubbard-type leader of a cult much like Scientology. Probably no kung fu in it, but expect a lot of verbal sparring between Hoffman and his prize acolyte played by Joaquin Phoenix. And talk about eye candy, the previews for The Life of Pi, a book I could never get around to reading, look ravishing.

RC: The Life of Pi offers up beautiful looking images, but for me the movie most likely to make my eyeballs dance this fall is Frankenweenie. Tim Burton uses black-and-white stop motion to bring a story about a boy and his dead dog to vivid life. Can't wait. Also looking forward to Seven Psychopaths because any movie that stars both Christopher Walken and Tom Waits has to be all kinds of awesome.

MB: I'm with you on the Psychopaths, Richard. I loved director Martin McDonagh's last film, In Bruges, and the twisted showbiz plot of this one appeals to me. I could pretend I'm waiting anxiously for Spielberg's Lincoln biopic, or whatever kind of incomprehensibility Terrence Malick's new masterpiece may bring, but who am I kidding? What I'm really excited about is Taken 2. Liam Neeson kicking Central European butt! I hope it's exactly like the first one. In fact, I hope the dialogue is exactly the same, so I can mouth the words along with the actors onscreen.

RC: Not sure how those sitting around you would feel about that, but I hear you. The first Taken was great, trashy fun. I hope for more from the second one. I'm also hoping for slightly more elegant but still down-and-dirty action from Skyfall, the new James Bond flick. The coolest move in any trailer this year is Daniel Craig jumping from a speeding freight train to a dock, and then pausing, ever so slightly, to adjust his cufflinks before going on to cause more mayhem. It's suave, sexy and silly, everything I expect from 007.

MB: No one loves Bond movies more than me, but would it kill Daniel Craig to smile once in a while? He's Bond ... Grim Bond.

Synopsis

Their white pants, sandals and pool wear have all been packed away as the Reel Guys prepare for the cooler weather and Oscar and film festival season. As they unpack their sweaters, jackets and scarves they look ahead to the films they're excited to see as the leaves turn.

SCENE2

On the web

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Star Trek actor George Takei unveils a musical inspired by time in a Japanese internment camp.

Three reasons to see Finding Nemo ... in 3D

Today, Disney once more digs into their vaults and pulls out a classic, rendering it in 3D — the 1999 Oscar-winning film Finding Nemo. Here's three highlights of Finding Nemo that have my two lads excited.

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The opening barracuda attack, tragic as it is, never fails to grip the lads. With fertile eggs and toothy fish flying off the screen, it might skirt traumatic (Nemo's mom meets her end here after all) but will no doubt be thrilling in 3D.

Similarly, when poor father Marlin and his pal Dory meet the hulking Bruce the Shark, a great white on a fish free diet, the scent of blood in the water makes the pseudo-noble shark snap and he goes ballistic trying to eat our heroes. I imagine much popcorn will be spilled as the boys try to dodge those 3D "jaws".

Finding Nemo is one funny flick. Case in point: The fab sequence in which Nemo's captor, a dentist, sticks him in an office tank filled with other assorted pretty fish and they all act as a Greek chorus while said dentist drills his patients into spitting, screaming fits.

Briefs

Michael Madsen in drunk driving investigation

Actor Michael Madsen was released from a hospital after being arrested for investigation of drunken driving on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, his attorney said Thursday.

Madsen, 54, best known for the Quentin Tarantino movies Reservoir Dogs and Kill Bill, had complained of an undisclosed medical problem following his arrest Wednesday and has since been released, said lawyer Perry Wander.

Madsen was arrested after driving erratically in a red Pontiac GTO. In a preliminary test, he had a blood alcohol level of 0.21, more than twice the legal limit of 0.08, said Steve Whitmore, a spokesman for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Wander said Madsen had been taking prescription drugs that could have resulted in a faulty sobriety test.

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Horror

Resident Evil: Retribution

Director. Paul W.S. Anderson

Stars. Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez

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While he is inarguably an ace stylist and orchestrator of action, director Paul Anderson isn't much of a writer. It's this latter factor that causes many a critic to dismiss his ongoing Resident Evil films as dross. But taken as visceral thrill rides they're rather brilliant. This fifth entry is a mind bending sensorial rush, with meticulous 3D photography, non-stop action and yet another astonishing physical performance from Anderson's wife, actress Milla Jovovich. The film is structured like the video games it was based on so forget the plot and don't go searching for Shakespearean exchanges of dialogue.

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Comedy

For A Good Time, Call...

Director. Jamie Travis

Stars. Lauren Miller, Ari Graynor

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Two New York girls feeling the financial squeeze start up a profitable phone-sex line in Jamie Travis' winning comedy, which is gross and affectionate in equal measure. It's like a Judd Apatow movie where the women are actually allowed to be funny, instead of frantic killjoys. Stars Lauren Miller and Ari Graynor have a lovely rapport and pull off snappy line readings and broad physical gags with aplomb; the plot is predictable but the cast's good vibes are contagious.

ADAM NAYMAN

Picnicface on how to finance a film

Roller Town. Comedy troupe from Halifax raised funds in some unique ways — like selling space in the film credits

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Roller Town celebrates the heyday of roller-skating films — that period between the summer and winter of 1979. HANDOUT

Looking for money to make your very own feature film in Canada? Well, Halifax comedy troupe Picnicface has a few ideas.

"We had a fundraising campaign to get some money," admitted director Andrew Bush regarding Roller Town — the troupe's debut comedy, which hits theatres September 21.

"We were like 'hey, if you want your name in the credits, send us twenty bucks and you can have any title you want as long as its not a real title'."

Innovative if nothing else, the unorthodox strategy certainly helped create a budget — as well as create end credits that aren't only about "12 or 15 minutes" long but as funny the film itself. "Some of (the credits) are so disgusting and terrifying," laughed Bush. "One guy even paid a thousand bucks to have a picture of himself in the movie and we put it in."

A zany spoof of the extremely brief fad of roller-skating films that occurred "between the summer of 1979 and the winter of 1979", Roller Town is a period tale about one roller-skating wizard who stands up to gangsters trying to ruin the rinks with the on-set of addictive video games. "We got (the idea) from watching clips on You Tube," said Bush referring to discovering kitschy film clips from 1979's Skatetown USA and Roller Boogie. "It's such a specific genre film that hasn't been touched on in this way."

Not unlike other comedy troupes such as Broken Lizard, Picnicface also heavily improvised the 1970s comedy which kept the filmmaking mostly stress free — even though it was shot in a whirlwind 17 days.

"It was a super fun movie to make," says Bush. "As a director watching it, I was just letting the actors do their thing because they're so brilliant."

More on Bush

Director Andrew Bush talks more about his career

- **From writing for Canadian Idol to Feature Film.** "I had a great time on that show. (But) I learned that I don't really want to write for reality television, that's sort of what I learned."

Films that celebrate the girls gone wild

Bachelorette. The trash-talking toughness of recent female-fronted movies shows a vulnerability felt by some women

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Kirsten Dunst, Lizzy Caplan and Isla Fisher all star in Bachelorette.
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Though getting its theatrical release a year after the arrival of Bridesmaids, Bachelorette — starring Kirsten Dunst, Lizzy Caplan and Isla Fischer — was first a stage play, written by Leslye Headland well before the release of Kristen Wiig's smash hit.

But the fact that two recent movies deal with begrudgingly single women who booze their way to the altar in support of a happy friend might be saying something about the moment young ladies are having today.

Playing a character in Bachelorette who sleeps around, mocks the bride and brings a bottle of baby powder loaded with cocaine to the festivities, Lizzy Caplan understands what could be at the root of all the bad bridesmaid behaviour, in her character's case at least.

"I think all of our (characters') little attitudes and tricks worked really well for us as a clique in high school, and none of that seems to be helping us at all in our adult lives, and yet we keep going back to that same well hoping, 'I stand to regain that success and popularity that we enjoyed in high school,'" Caplan says.

"I love my character because what I see in her is not this trash-talking, slutty facade that she presents to the world; I see more of this scared (little girl), very vulnerable and very incapable of showing real emotions or dealing with her feelings."

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We've had our fun all summer long with silly comic-book films, star-packed action movies and our fair share of mediocre comedies. As the weather gets cooler, the more serious-minded fare makes its way into the local cinema — but it's bringing along the next James Bond installment, some family flicks and a horror film or two.

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8 Flicks to see

1 Trouble with the Curve

We're hoping everyone's over the now-infamous RNC empty chair incident once Clint Eastwood makes an appearance with this film about an aging baseball talent scout who takes his daughter on a last recruiting trip.

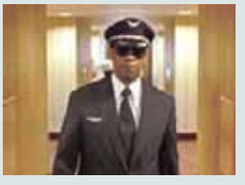
2 Killing Them Softly

Brad Pitt is already getting high praise for this thriller about an enforcer who investigates a heist that occurred during a mob-poker game.

3 Cloud Atlas

Eyeballs will explode and minds will be blown — so we hear — by this ambitious Wachowski Brothers adaptation of the multidimensional novel by David Mitchell. Tom Hanks and Halle Berry play several characters in the past, present and future.

4 Flight



Like an alternative universe scenario of Captain Chesley Sullenberger, this Robert Zemeckis film, starring Denzel Washington, centres on one pilot who saves his plane from disaster. Unfortunately for the hero, an investigation into the incident offers some damning evidence against him.

5 Life of Pi

Director Ang Lee may make his comeback after 2009's egregious dud, Taking Woodstock. This 3D adaptation of the 2001 book of the same name promises to be magical, mystical and loaded with exotic animals behaving strangely.

6 Lincoln

Daniel Day-Lewis, Spielberg and Sally Field? Wrap it up, we'll take it. This look at the 16th president's struggle to negotiate the 13th amendment to the U.S. Constitution is all but guaranteed a few award nods later in the year.

7 Seven Psychopaths

From Martin McDonagh, the man who brought us In Bruges, comes a quirky ensemble comedy about a part-time dog thief who swipes the wrong shih-tzu from a psychotic gangster played by Woody Harrelson.

8 Argo

Ben Affleck solidifies his status as a top-flight Hollywood director with his third film behind the camera, this one centering on a CIA "exfiltration" specialist who plans to free six Americans in hiding during the 1979 Iran hostage crisis.

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Honorable mentions from this fall's crop

Outside looking in. These films aren't on the inside track for 2012 awards but they are making waves for their outstanding performances

While these films didn't quite make the critics' short list for must-see movies, there's plenty of thought-provoking filmmaking here that could make some waves with audiences.

Arbitrage, Sept. 21
Richard Gere stars in this complex film about a hedge fund magnate who finds himself beholden to an unlikely person while trying to offload his trading empire.

End of Watch, Sept. 21
Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Pena star as two young police officers who get themselves tangled up with a gang-related drug ring and subsequently become the marked men.

Looper, Sept. 28
Joseph Gordon-Levitt takes on the ungainly task of playing a young Bruce Willis —prosthetic forehead and all —in this sci-fi action film about a future in which an assassin must go into his past to kill his younger self.

Won't Back Down, Sept. 28
Let's get all "power to the people" with this uplifting David and Goliath story about two mothers (Viola Davis and Maggie Gyllenhaal) who band together to make changes in their local inner-city schools.

The Paperboy, Oct. 5
All we keep hearing about this film is a strange Zac Efron/Nicole Kidman urination scene, but the story about a journalist (Matthew McConaughey) investigating a wrongful conviction with his brother (Efron) and the inmate's girlfriend (Kidman) should prove to generate buzz in less scintillating respects.

Rust and Bone, Nov. 16
As lovely as Marion Cotillard was in The Dark Knight Rises, she's even more seductive speaking her native tongue in this French film about a young man who falls in love with a killer whale trainer, directed by Jacques Audiard.

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Nicole Kidman stars in The Paperboy, which opens Oct. 5. HANDOUT

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Action films. Forget the awards; you will still be fully entertained

Bond is back. So is Daniel Craig. HANDOUT

The fall movie season isn't only about high-minded awards-bait. James Bond and a few very able heroic counterparts will be blasting their way through the chilly months as well.

Dredd 3-D, Sept. 21
Like any other film set in the future, this take on the comic book Judge Dredd finds us in an irradiated nightmare wherein the police force acts as judge, jury and executioner?

Taken 2, Oct. 5
Liam Neeson is going on an awfully long streak of playing bad-ass rebels who make no apologies — and we're glad to welcome another instalment to that series, this time with a sequel to his 2008 Luc Besson film.

Skyfall, Nov. 9
The world has been waiting for this 23rd Bond film for quite some time, with only the announcement of Bond girl Naomie Harris as a quantum of solace (sorry, couldn't help it). Javier Bardem serves as 007's nemesis and Sam Mendes directs. Daniel Craig, of course, continues his reign as the smoldering spy.

Red Dawn, Nov. 21
Could a bunch of teenagers defend their small Washington hometown from an invasion of the North Korean military? Chris Hemsworth, Josh Hutcherson and Jeffrey Dean Morgan will help us find out.

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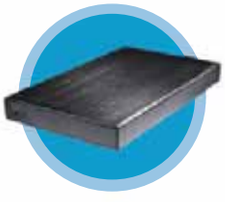

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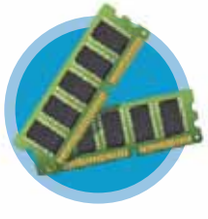

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Are you ready to get scared this fall?

Jennifer Lawrence stars in House at the End of the Street. HANDOUT

A helping of horror. As Halloween approaches, the studios put out their most frightful fare — here's what to expect this spooky season

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Autumn is high season for the year's strongest horror film offerings and this year promises not to disappoint with a few franchise favourites and some gory new stories.

September

House at the End of the Street, September 21

Jennifer Lawrence sheds her plainspoken survival-girl persona from the Hunger Games for this horror film about the new kid in town who befriends a neighbour who is a bit more haunted by his sister's death than the average, run-of-the-mill mourner.

October

Sinister, October 5

Ethan Hawke stars in this spooky caper in which an author finds old 16 mm film in the attic of his new home that gives evidence of the family that was murdered in it years before. Their demise could soon spell his own.

Paranormal Activity 4, October 19

With the Saw franchise dead and buried — for now anyway — it's nice to know we can rely on another film to be made over and over again every year but with slight variations. Thank you, Paranormal Activity 4, for filling that empty, haunted void?

Silent Hill: Revelation 3D, October 26

Stay with us here: this film is the sequel to one of the adaptations of the Playstation 2 game franchise of the same time. The Silent Hill of the title is an alternative universe to which a young girl is drawn in order to learn about her disturbed past.

Quoted

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Comedy. For a sombre film season, there's lots of laughs to go around

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Here Comes the Boom October 12

If you enjoyed last summer's The Zookeeper (and seriously, shame on you if you did), then you are sure to love the next collaboration from filmmaker Frank Coraci and Adam Sandler's pal Kevin James in Here Comes the Boom.

The Big Wedding October 26

Robert DeNiro, Diane Keaton, Susan Sarandon and Robin Williams star in this comedy about divorcees (DeNiro and Keaton) who must pretend to be married in order to satisfy their son's future in-laws.

Fun Size October 26

It's not often that Halloween acts as the backdrop to anything other than a horror film, but this comedy starring Johnny Knoxville and Chelsea Handler shows what can go wrong at a Halloween party besides stabby mask-wearing freaks making an appearance. A girl might want to attend a Halloween party put on by a boy, and maybe those plans will get thwarted by a strange little brother. And this brother is no Michael Myers.

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Vancouver

OMNIMAX Theatre Science World, 1455 Quebec St.

Hubble (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3
Rocky Mountain Express (STC) Fri 12-2 Sat-Sun 12-2-4 Mon-Thu 12-2

Denman Cinemas 1779 Comox

Celeste and Jesse Forever (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15 The Intouchables (PG) Fri-Thu 7 Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Sat-Sun 12:15 Men in Black 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30 Snow White and the Huntsman (PG) Fri-Thu 2

Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street

Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 5-7:30-9:25 Sat 12:45-3-5-7:30-9:25 Sun 12:45-3-5-7:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:30

Fifth Avenue Cinemas 2110 Burrard Street

Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry (PG) Fri-Wed 2-7:20 Thu 2 And if We All Lived Together? (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45
Farewell, My Queen (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-6:50-9 Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:30-8:30 Hope Springs (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
The Queen of Versailles (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:10
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:10-9:30

Granville 855 Granville St.

The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 4:20-8 Mon-Thu 8
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:10-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:25
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 3:55-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:25-8:05
Compliance (14A) Fri 6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 4:25-6:30-9:05 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:30
Magic Mike (14A) Fri 6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:20
Prometheus (14A) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:45-9:20 Mon-Wed 5:30-8:10
Total Recall (PG) Fri 6:35-9:10 Sat-Sun 4-6:35-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:15

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street

Do the Right Thing (STC) Sun 7
Imitations of Life (STC) Thu 8:40
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Pillow Talk (STC) Fri 8:35 Sat 6:30
Showboy (STC) Thu 6:30
Summer Wars (STC) Sun 1
The Time We Killed (STC) Mon 7:30
To Kill a Mockingbird (G) Sun 4:30
William Kurelek's The Maze (STC) Wed 7:30

Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street

The Words (PG) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-4:15-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

Ridge Theatre 3131 Arbutus Street

The Campaign (14A) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-4-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway

Alone Up There (STC) Thu 10:30
The Campaign (14A) Sun-Tue 7-9 Wed 12:30 Comic-Con Episode IV: A Fan's Hope (PG) Wed 9
A Hard Day's Night (STC) Fri 11
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sat
Wonder Women! The Untold Story of American Superheroines (STC) Wed 7

Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver 900 Burrard St.

The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:25 Thu 1-3:55-10:25
The Campaign (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sun-Mon 1:40-3:50-6:05-8:15-10:25 Tue 1:40-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Wed 1:40-3:50 Thu 1:40-3:50-6:05-8:15-10:25 Wed 10:25 The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Sat 2:45-6:45-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:30-5-8:45 The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:45-10:10 Sat 12:15-2:50-5:20-7:45-10:10 Sun 5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon 1:45-4:15 Tue 2:50-5:20 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon-Tue 10:10
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
Lawless (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:15
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri 1-2:20-3:20-4:45-5:45-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:40 Sat 12:30-1-2:50-3:20-5:15-5:45-7:40-8:10-10:10-10:40 Sun 12:30-1-2:50-3:20-5:15-5:45-7:40-8:10-10:10-10:30 Mon 1-2:20-3:20-4:45-5:45-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:30 Tue 1-2:20-3:20-4:45-5:45-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:40 Wed-Thu 1-2:20-3:20-4:45-5:45-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:30
Samsara (G) Fri-Mon 2:25-5:10-8-10:30 Tue 1:15-3:45-8-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:25-5:10-8-10:30
Sunset Boulevard (STC) Sun 12:45 Wed 7

Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre, 1181 Seymour Street

George Harrison: Living in the Material World (STC) Mon 7
Moonstruck (STC) Thu 7:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Spark Animation Film Festival (STC) Fri-Sun
War Child (STC) Wed 7

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way

Pole To Pole 4-D Experience (STC) Fri-Thu 11:15-12:15-1:15-2:15-3:15-4:15

North Shore Esplanade 6 200 West Esplanade

The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri 8:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:40-8:30 Mon-Thu 8:30
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:55-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:20 Hope Springs (PG) Fri 7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:45-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:35 Lawless (14A) Fri 6:35-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:25 Mon-Wed 6:35-9:25 Queen - Hungarian Rhapsody: Live in Budapest '86 (G) Thu 7:30
The Words (PG) Fri 6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

Park & Tilford

333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri 7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:10-10 Mon-Tue 7:10-9:50 Wed 9:50 Thu 7:10-9:50
The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:40-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:30 Hit & Run (14A) Fri 10 Sat-Sun 4:10-10 Mon-Thu 9:40
ParaNorman (PG) Sat-Sun 2 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
ParaNorman 3D (STC) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
Premium Rush (14A) Fri 7:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-7:20 Mon-Thu 7:30
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri 7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 2:50-5:15-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10

Richmond

SilverCity Riverport 14211 Entertainment Way

The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10 Thu 1:10 The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 4:15-7:15-10:20 Mon-Tue 3-7:15-10:20 Wed 3-10:20 Thu 4:15-7:15-10:20 Bangkok Revenge (14A) Fri 1:50-3:55-6-8:05-10:15 Sat 11:30-1:50-3:55-6-8:05-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:50-3:55-6-8:05-10:15
Barfi! (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:15
The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:30 The Bullet Vanishes (14A) Fri-Tue 2:25-5-7:35-10:05 Wed 2:25-10:05 Thu 2:25-5-7:35-10:05
The Campaign (14A) Fri 1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sat 11:20-1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sun 1:35-4:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35
The Cold Light of Day (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-3:45-6-8:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:30-7:45-10:05
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Sun 2:45-6:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-5:30-9
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 2-5-8-10:30 Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:25-5:55 Mon-Wed 3:25-5:55 Thu 1-3:25-5:55 Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
Hope Springs (PG) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10 Sat 11:35-2-4:45-7:30-10 Sun 2-7:30-10 Mon-Wed 2-4:45-7:30-10 Thu 4:45-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Fri 2:50-5:15-7:40 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:50-5:15-7:40 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:40
Lawless (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10:10
ParaNorman (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45 Mon-Thu 2:55 ParaNorman 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:35-9:55 The Possession (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Mon-Tue 3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Wed-Thu 2-4:20-7:40-10:15
Premium Rush (14A) Fri-Thu 8:25-10:40
Queen - Hungarian Rhapsody: Live in Budapest '86 (G) Thu 7:30
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 2:20-4:45-7:30-10
Resident Evil:Retribution — An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sunset Boulevard (STC) Sun 12:45 Wed 7 Thomas and the Magic Railroad (G) Sat 11 Total Recall (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10
The Words (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:15-5:40-8:05-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:40-8:05-10:25
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Burnaby

Dolphin Cinemas 4555 E. Hastings St.

The Campaign (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50-8:50
ParaNorman (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat-Sun 2:30-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
Resident Evil: Retribution (14A) Fri 5-7:05-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:45-5-7:05-9:10 Mon-Thu 5-7:05-9:10

SilverCity Metropolis 4700 Kingsway Ave.

The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Sat 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:15 Sun 4:10-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-10:05
The Campaign (14A) Fri 1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sat 11:20-1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Sun 1:35-3:50-6-10:40 Mon-Tue 1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:20 Wed 1:10-3:25-5:40-10:30 Thu 1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:20
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Sun 2:45-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:45-6:15-9:45
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:15-5:40-8:10-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:15 Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sun 12:15-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon 1:30-4:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon 8
Lawless (14A) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat 11:10-2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:30-8:05-10:10 Mon-Tue 1:45-4:35-7:20-10 Wed 1:25-4:15-7:50-10 Thu 1:45-4:35-7:20-10
ParaNorman (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55 Mon-Thu 1:05 ParaNorman 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 3:05-5:30-7:45-10:05 Mon 3:20-5:45-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:30-7:45-9:55
The Possession (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:35-9:50 Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-5:45-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 1-3:15-5:35-8-10:25
Sunset Boulevard (STC) Sun 12:45 Wed 7 Thomas and the Magic Railroad (G) Sat 11
The Words (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:35-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:50-8:15-10:30
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New West/ Coquitlam

SilverCity Coquitlam 170 Schoolhouse Street

The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50 The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:35 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:30 Tue 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:30 Fri-Sun 2:20-5:20-8:30 Mon 5:20-8:30 Tue 2:20-5:20-8:30 Wed-Thu 5:20-8:30
The Campaign (14A) Fri 1:40-3:55-6:10-8:25-10:40 Sat 11:20-1:40-3:55-6:10-8:25-10:40 Sun 1:40-3:55-6:10-9:30 Mon 1:40-3:55-6:05-8:20-10:30 Tue 1:40-3:55-6:10-8:25-10:40 Wed 1:40-3:55-6:05-8:20-10:30 Thu 1:40-3:55-10:10
The Cold Light of Day (PG) Fri 2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon 2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Tue 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:45-8:30 Mon 1:15-4:50-8:30 Tue 1-4:45-8:30 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:50-8:30 Fri-Sun 1:20-5:40-9:20 Mon 5:40-9:20 Tue 1:20-5:40-9:20 Wed-Thu 5:40-9:20
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri 12:55-3:10-5:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:05-5:20 Mon 2:15-4:40 Tue 12:45-3:05-5:20 Wed 2:15-4:40 Thu 1:20-3:40
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri 2:50-5:25-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon 2:50-5:25-7:55-10:20 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:25-7:55-10:20 Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:40 Mon 4:20-7-9:40 Tue 1:40-4:20-7-9:40 Wed-Thu 4:20-7-9:40
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Tue 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-10 Mon 4:40-7:20-10 Tue 2-4:40-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
Hit & Run (14A) Fri-Wed 7:40-10:10 Thu 10:10
Hope Springs (PG) Fri 2-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat 11:30-2-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sun 4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Tue 2-4:45-7:15-9:45 Wed 4:30-9:45 Thu 2-4:45-7:15-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Fri 2:35 Sat-Sun 12:15 Mon 2:35 Tue 12:15 Wed 2:35 Thu 2 Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (G) Fri 5-7:25 Sat-Sun 2:35-5-7:25 Mon 5-7:25 Tue 2:35-5-7:25 Wed 5-7:25 Thu 4:20
Lawless (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50
The Odd Life of Timothy Green (G) Fri-Sun 1:10 Mon 2:20 Tue 1:10 Wed-Thu 2:20 ParaNorman (PG) Fri 2:45 Sat-Sun 12:25 Mon 2:45 Tue 12:25 Wed-Thu 2:45
ParaNorman 3D (STC) Fri 5:05-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:45-5:05-7:20-9:40 Mon 5:05-7:20-9:40 Tue 2:45-5:05-7:20-9:40 Wed-Thu 5:05-7:20-9:40
The Possession (14A) Fri-Sat 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Sun 2-8:15-10:40 Mon 2:10-4:35-8-10:25 Tue 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:10-4:35-8-10:25
Premium Rush (14A) Fri-Sun 3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Mon 4:55-8:05-10:20 Tue 3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Wed-Thu 4:55-8:05-10:20
Queen - Hungarian Rhapsody: Live in Budapest '86 (G) Thu 7:30
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 2:35-5-7:40-10:20 Mon 5-7:40-10:20 Tue 2:35-5-7:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 5-7:40-10:20 Fri-Sun 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35 Mon 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30 Tue 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30
Sunset Boulevard (STC) Sun 12:45 Wed 7 Thomas and the Magic Railroad (G) Sat 11 The Words (PG) Fri 2:30-5-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:35-3-5:25-7:50-10:15 Mon 2:30-5-7:50-10:15 Tue 12:35-3-5:25-7:50-10:15 Wed 5-7:50-10:15 Thu 2:30-5-7:50-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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Surrey/White Rock/Langley

Clova 5732-176th St., Surrey

The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Thu 7
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30

Hollywood 3 Cinema 7125-138th Street, Surrey

The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 9 The Campaign (14A) Fri 3-7-9 Sat-Sun 3-3-7-9 Mon-Thu 3-7-9
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 1-5 Mon-Thu 5
Hope Springs (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45-7
Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Sat-Sun 2:45 Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (G) Fri 4:45-7 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:45-7 Mon-Thu 4:45-7 Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Sat-Sun 12:45
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (G) Sat-Sun 2:45
Total Recall (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15

Strawberry Hill Grande 12161-72nd Ave, Surrey

Ajj de Ranjhe (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-6:25-9:35
Barfi! (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:25
The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:45 Mon 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:30 Tue 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:30
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Thu 10:05 Ek Tha Tiger (PG) Fri 1:05-4-7:05-10:05 Sat 12:45-4-7:05-10:05 Sun 12:45-10:05 Mon 1:05-4-7:05-10:05 Tue 12:45-4-7:05-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:05-4-7:05-10:05 The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri 2-5:40-8:10-10:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:45 Mon 2-5:40-8:10-10:30 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:45 Wed-Thu 2-5:40-8:10-10:30
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25
ParaNorman (PG) Fri 1 Sat-Sun 12:45 Mon 1 Tue 12:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1 Thu 1
ParaNorman 3D (STC) Fri 3:10-5:25-7:45 Sat-Sun 3:05-5:25-7:45 Mon 3:10-5:25-7:45 Tue 3:05-5:25-7:45 Wed-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:45
The Possession (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Mon 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:30 Tue 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:30
Raaz 3 3D (14A) Fri 1-4-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7-10 Mon 1-4-7-10 Tue 12:50-4-7-10 Wed-Thu 1-4-7-10
Raula Pai Gaya (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-6:05-9:45 Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri 1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Mon 1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:30 Tue 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:30
Thomas and the Magic Railroad (G) Sat 11 The Words (PG) Fri 1-3:15-5:35-8-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:15-5:35-8-10:25 Mon 1-3:15-5:35-8-10:25 Tue 12:45-3:15-5:35-8-10:25 Wed 3:15-5:35-8-10:25 Thu 1-3:15-5:35-8-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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Studio 12 Guildford 15051-101st Ave, Surrey

Ajj de Ranjhe (PG), Fri 4:40-7:50, Sat-Sun 1:25-4:40-7:50, Mon 7:45, Tue 4:40-7:50, Wed-Thu 7:45
Barfi! (G), Fri 4:20-7:45, Sat-Sun 1-4:20-7:45, Mon 7:40, Tue 4:20-7:45, Wed-Thu 7:40 The Bourne Legacy (PG), Fri 4:10-6:35-9:30, Sat-Sun 1-4:10-6:35-9:30, Mon 5-8:15, Tue 4:10-6:35-9:30, Wed-Thu 5-8:15 The Campaign (14A), Fri-Sun 7:30-10, Mon 5:45, Tue 7:30-10, Wed-Thu 5:45 The Dark Knight Rises (PG), Fri 3:40-8, Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-8, Mon 7:50, Tue 3:40-8, Wed-Thu 7:50
The Expendables 2 (14A), Fri 4:45-7:10-9:40, Sat-Sun 1:05-4:45-7:10-9:40, Mon 5:30-8:35, Tue 4:45-7:10-9:40, Wed-Thu 5:30-8:35 Finding Nemo 3D (G), Fri 4-6:45-9:20, Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:20, Mon 5:10-8:10, Tue 4-6:45-9:20, Wed-Thu 5:10-8:10
Lawless (14A), Fri 4:05-6:50-9:50, Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:50, Mon 5:25-8:30, Tue 4:05-6:50-9:50, Wed-Thu 5:25-8:30
The Odd Life of Timothy Green (G), Fri 3:50, Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50, Tue 3:50
The Possession (14A), Fri 4:30-7-9:35, Sat-Sun 1:35-4:30-7-9:35, Mon 5:40-8:40, Tue 4:30-7-9:35, Wed-Thu 5:40-8:40
Premium Rush (14A), Fri-Sun 1:45-4:15-7:15-9:55, Mon 5:20-8:20, Tue 1:45-4:15-7:15-9:55, Thu 5:20-8:20
Resident Evil: Retribution (14A), Fri 4:25-7:25-9:45, Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:25-9:45, Tue 4:25-7:25-9:45
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Canadian concert dates to mark down

Music shows. Check out some of these massive shows that are coming north of the border and will be sure to attract major attention

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There are some great concerts coming Canada's way soon. Find out which ones are the shows to see this fall.

Gotye
The Somebody That I Used To Know singer continues his bid to not be somebody that you used to know just from his one hit Somebody That I Used To Know.
Sept. 20, Molson Canadian Amphitheatre, Toronto
Sept. 21, Jacques Cartier Pier, Montreal

David Byrne with St. Vincent
David Byrne kind of owned Love This Giant, the collaborative album he just released with St. Vincent. But the dude is a giant of sorts, having helped give birth to America's new wave movement in the late 1970s.
Sept. 20, Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Toronto
Sept. 21, Eglise St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal
Oct. 20, Centre for Performing Arts, Vancouver

A$AP Rocky
Promoting his eagerly anticipated LongLiveA$AP album, which wasn't quite eagerly anticipated enough to merit placement in our fall albums section, the 23-year-old rapper does put on an impressive show.
Sept. 30, Metropolis, Montreal
Oct. 2, Sound Academy, Toronto
Oct. 20, The Vogue, Vancouver

Dispatch
Dispatch were once a jammy Boston band that seemed like a fluke success story. But now with a brand new album, Circles Around the Sun they appear to be in it to win it again.
Sept. 20, Commodore Ballroom, Vancouver
Oct. 8, Sound Academy, Toronto

Beach House
Fall is a chill season that awakens sombre feelings of death and a hope for renewal. That's kinda what Beach House do as well.
Oct. 12, Commodore Ballroom, Vancouver
Oct. 13, Kool Haus, Toronto

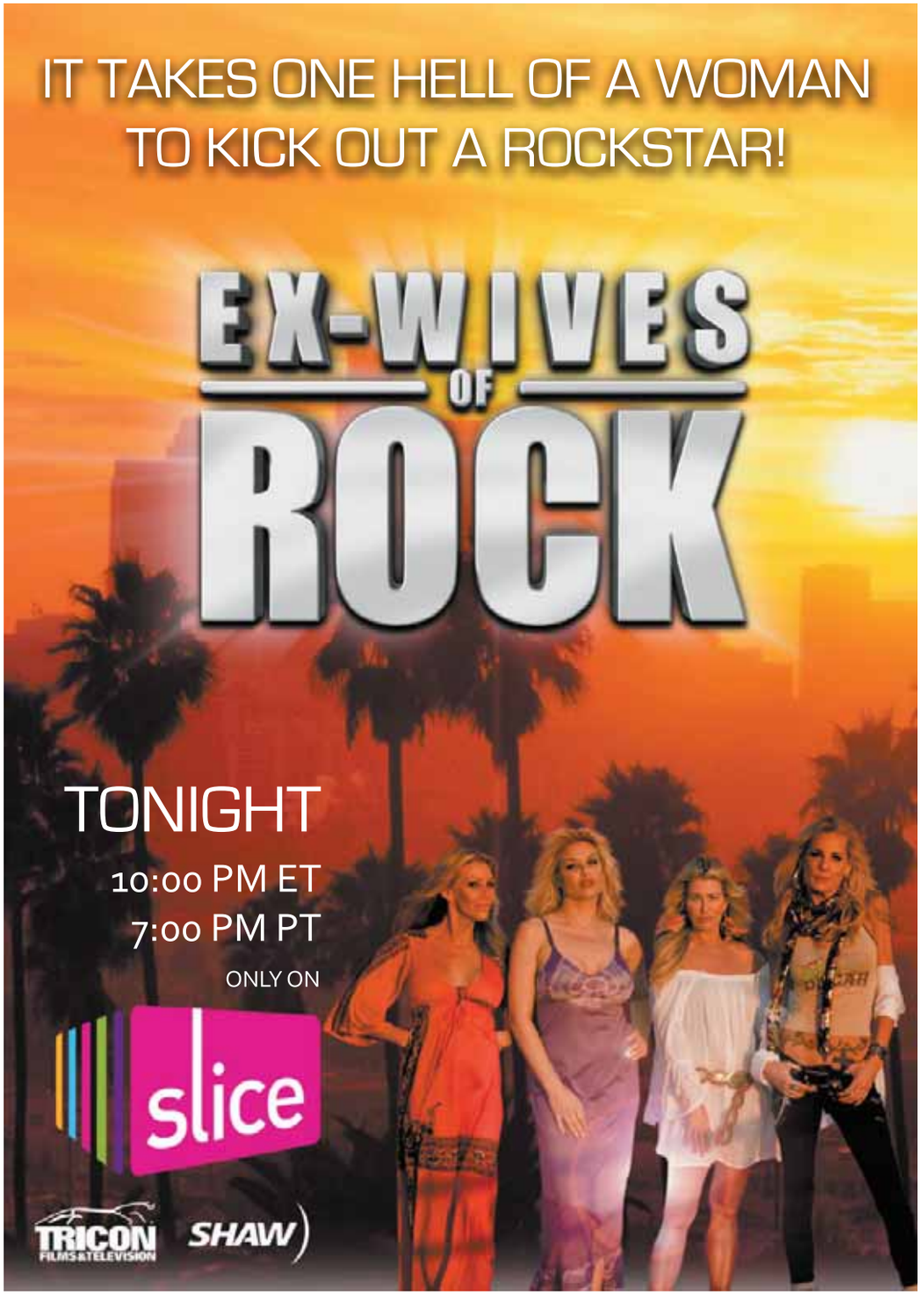
Waka Flocka Flame
Watching Waka live is kind of like seeing a one-man Wu-Tang. It's not always easy to know what's going on if you don't know the tracks already, but it's a guaranteed good time.
Oct. 16, Theatre Telus, Montreal
Oct. 17, Kool Haus, Toronto
Oct. 29, Commodore Ballroom, Vancouver

Rush
If you haven't already checked out set lists for the shows that Rush have played on this tour so far, you'll be relieved to know that not only do they do two songs with drum solos, but Neil Peart plays one drum solo so immense that it has its own title.
Sept. 30, Rexall Place, Edmonton
Oct. 14 and 16, Air Canada Centre, Toronto

Smashing Pumpkins
Billy is back, with musicians who didn't play on the original recordings of the songs that made his band famous. So what?

They'll still play all those songs.

Need proof? The first three songs from a set in South Korea last month were Zero, Bullet With Butterfly Wings and Today.
Oct. 4, Scotiabank Saddledome, Calgary
Oct. 5, Rexall Place, Edmonton
Oct. 7, Rogers Arena, Vancouver
Oct. 25, Air Canada Centre, Toronto



Gotye is trying to be another act that you want to remember.
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Waka Flaka Flame continues his run of form.

Fourth-quarter tunes

SOUND CHECK
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The summer was pretty dry for big-name releases because the labels are holding back for the all-important fourth-quarter. Here are three records coming Tuesday for which there are high hopes.

On the web

Scan this code or visit metronews.ca to listen to Alan Cross' selections.

1 Breezeblocks/ Alt-J

This "folk-step" band from the U.K. is favoured to win the Mercury Music Prize in November. Their debut album, An Awesome Wave, finally gets a North American release next week.

2 Outsider Art/ Gallows

Another British band but now with Canadian (and ex-Alexisonfire guitarist) Wade McNeil on vocals. I'm pulling for these guys. The album is self-titled.

3 Runaways/The Killers

First single from the Killers fourth album. Their label is hoping that Battle Born will be a monster. This track was produced by both Brendan O'Brien and Steve Lillywhite.

Kentucky

Former Grateful Dead drummer wanted by police

Police in Kentucky have a warrant for the arrest of former Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart stemming from an alleged assault after a recent show.

Harrodsburg Police Lt. Chad Powell told The Associated Press on Thursday that the warrant stems from an incident Saturday after a performance by the Mickey Hart Band at Terrapin Hill Farm in Harrodsburg.

Powell says that the investigation is ongoing and that the paperwork could not be released.

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Led Zepplin puts on a Celebration reunion

Led Zeppelin is coming to a movie theatre near you. Then a record store.

The iconic British rock 'n' roll band will release its 2007 Celebration Day reunion as a concert film on Oct. 13, then will put out the show on multiple video and audio formats on Nov. 19.

Original members Robert Plant, John Paul Jones and Jimmy Page were joined onstage by Jason Bonham, son of the late drummer John Bonham, for the tribute to Atlantic Records founder Ahmet Ertegun.

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New Orleans

Jewel raising cancer awareness

Singer-songwriter Jewel has penned numerous lyrics empowering women after heartbreak and loss, and now she hopes to do the same for breast cancer survivors. Jewel's latest song, Flower, was written to raise awareness about the importance of breast reconstruction options for breast cancer survivors. The singer is heading to New Orleans next month for a benefit concert for the cause. Proceeds from online downloads of Flower and her Oct. 29 concert will go toward breast reconstruction-related research.

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Pill's sexting problems

Alison Pill is suffering some major embarrassment after accidentally tweeting a topless photo of herself.

It's believed the picture was intended for her fiancé, actor Jay Baruchel, but instead went out to her 14,000 followers.

She quickly deleted the post.

"Yep. That picture happened. Ugh. My tech issues have now reached new heights, apparently. How a deletion turned into a tweet... Apologies," she tweeted.

Hot new couple alert

Zachary Quinto is opening up about his relationship with Glee actor Jonathan Groff, telling Out magazine, "I'm incredibly happy."

Quinto says he's feeling especially good about being in a relationship following the death of his father. "I had to do a lot of work on the couch to really get to a place where I was able to show up to a relationship with someone who was actually capable of being in one — and that took a lot of trial and error," he says.

Zachary Quinto

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

A downward spiral for Amanda Bynes

THE WORD
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Amanda Bynes is apparently refusing rehab, according to RadarOnline.com. The website reports her friends are worried she's "not in touch with reality," as if there is anyone in Hollywood who is in touch with reality.

Still, this story gives me a touch of the sads.

The 26-year-old was charged last week with two hit-and-run charges and was arrested on April 6 for a DUI. On Thursday, TMZ.com posted pictures of the actress driving aimlessly around L.A. on a suspended license and smoking what appears to be pot from behind the wheel.

"Amanda is refusing to go to rehab or seek any form of psychiatric treatment or diagnosis. It's clear something is up with her," a close pal exclusively told RadarOnline.

"She has been told by her agent and her dad Rick that she has substance abuse issues and needs to get help. She's a lost little girl right now. Amanda's completely gone off the grid. She won't speak with her manager, her agent, her publicist; she's not returning anybody's phone calls," the source said.

An actress who won't speak with her agent or her publicist?

In Hollywood, there's no worse indication that something bad is going down.

Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Trouble on the set for Lohan?

Lindsay Lohan is reportedly playing sick as a means to get out of being in Scary Movie 5 after deciding the script makes fun of her too much, insisting that she has walking pneumonia, according to Page Six.

"Lindsay missed every meeting she had for the film, including script reads and wardrobe meetings," a source says.

"Then she missed her flight to Atlanta on Sunday to shoot the movie. The producers had been getting signs Friday that she was a mess, and would not be fit to work."

But Lohan's camp insists there's nothing fishy going on.

"Lindsay is fulfilling all of her obligations for the film," rep Steve Honig says.

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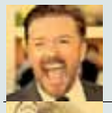
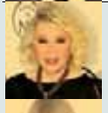


@rickygervais
Since when did jokes start being taken as the teller's true beliefs? Surely if that were the case, you wouldn't be joking.



@Joan_Rivers
Fashion Week tip: When your boobs drop, your fashion style MUST evolve. For example, I just started wearing an Uggs brassiere.

@taylorswift13
Drinking a pumpkin spice latte. Just realized 70% of my tweets are food or cat related.

@bobsaget
Concerned we're in a time where politicians can't even fake sincerity. Aren't they supposed to be good at that?

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This recipe makes 12 mini Mud Pies. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Ingredients

Start to finish: 27 minutes

- 1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
- 1 tbsp water
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tbsp hot water
- 1 tsp instant coffee
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup + 1 tbsp light cream cheese (about 2.5 oz), softened
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup low-fat sour cream
- 3 tbsp corn syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- icing sugar (to decorate)

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Lightly coat a 12-cup muffin tin with cooking spray.

2. In a small bowl, combine the crumbs, 1 tbsp water and oil until mixed. Divide and pat into bottom of the muffin tins.

3. In a small bowl, combine the chocolate chips, 2 tbsp hot water and coffee. Microwave for 40 seconds on High or just until the chocolate begins to melt. Stir until smooth.

4. In the bowl of a food processor, add the sugar, cocoa powder, flour, cream cheese, eggs, sour cream, corn syrup and vanilla. Purée until smooth. Add the chocolate mixture and purée until smooth.

5. Divide among the muffin cups and bake for 12 to 14 minutes or just until the centers are still slightly loose. Cool and chill at least 2 hours before serving. Carefully remove from the tin with a knife. Decorate with icing sugar.

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A berry good mate for chocolate

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Though a diehard foodie at heart, I've never been that big on desserts.

It's not that I don't take a bite of workplace birthday cake now and then or dip a spoon into someone else's indulgence to experience the decadence — I just prefer to find my extra calories in a glass.

Never a true friend of white or red, chocolate's bitterness has made it a bit of a wine world pariah.

Sure, fortified port wines are a classic match, but that's about it, my friends.

Those of you old enough to remember the delicious addictive qualities in Hershey's Cherry Blossom (a cherry soaked in cherry juice wrapped in mocha) will attest that chocolate and ripe berry fruit taste insanely appealing together.

So for once, forget wine, — especially with anything called a Mud Pie.

Instead, reach for a berry-based liqueur. France's Chambord ($38.99 - $45.99) — a 17th century wonder named after the Loire Valley castle of the same name — is made with a mix of cognac and red and black raspberries that's the ideal mate for anything chocolaty.

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Autumn Shift Festival

Shift into the fall season and be sure to stop by the Mount Pleasant neighbourhood's 3rd Annual street festival celebrating community spirit, sustainable living and much more. More than 70 different vendor booths will be on hand (including TELUS World of Science and The Vancouver Aquarium) with a variety of attractions, live music, entertainment and food (courtesy of local restaurants) to suit all tastes. The festival starts at noon until 6 p.m. For more info visit mountpleasantbia.com.

Voices in the Park

This Saturday, head down to Stanley Park for a night of music as part of a benefit concert aiming to raise funds for the Sarah McLachlan School of Music. Look for the crooning of notable artists such as Bryan Adams, Sarah McLachlan, Hey Ocean!, Hedley, Stevie Nicks and more. Also making an appearance for this worthy cause, former U.S. President Bill Clinton will take to the stage. voicesinthepark.com.

Spend on Trend

If you are looking to add something new to your fall wardrobe, Spend on Trend is just the ticket. This weekend marks the return of this fashionable market that shines a light on local designers. Shop new fall fashions courtesy of independent designers and help support local entrepreneurs. The first 25 shoppers each day will score a special surprise gift. Tickets are only $5 for entrance. More details can be found here: spendontrend.com

Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

This cleanup endeavour began in Vancouver in 1994 and has since grown to encompass annual cleanup efforts across Canada in partnership with the Vancouver Aquarium and WWF. Be part of the action and help tidy up our local shoreline by heading to Kitsilano Beach, Iona Beach, English Bay and other spots in need of a little TLC this Saturday. Visitshorelinecleanup.ca for all the details.

Out of town: O! Osoyoos Celebrates

Head out of town this weekend and up to B.C.'s stunning wine country for a weekend full of food, tours and wine-related activities as part of this epicurean celebration. Take in the flavour of sunny Osoyoos at several different signature gala events taking place at various venues; enjoy lobster on the beach and a red carpet soiree as we segue into the fall season. For more information and to book your stay visit osoyooscelebrates.ca.

Terry Fox Run

Be part of this long-standing effort that helps raise funds and awareness for cancer research, which stems from a dream inspired by the great Terry Fox 32 years ago. There is no fee to enter and no minimum donation required — just you and your running shoes. Event registration starts at 8 a.m. and the run begins at 10 a.m. There is a 3km and 10km route to choose from and it's open to all abilities. For more info visit: terryfoxrun.org for details.

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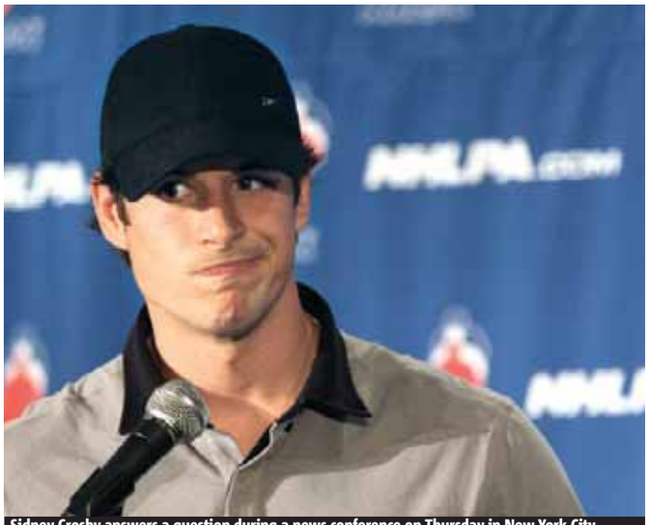

Sidney Crosby answers a question during a news conference on Thursday in New York City. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bettman on lockout: 'I feel terrible about it'

NHL. Commissioner shows emotion in defending league stance: No deal, no season

Darkness is about to descend on the National Hockey League.

Again.

Reiterating that the season won't start until there is a new collective bargaining agreement, commissioner Gary Bettman offered an impassioned defence of the league's stance Thursday as it headed toward its fourth work stoppage in 20 years.

"Listen, nobody wants to make a deal and play hockey more than I do, OK?" he said during a news conference. "This is what I do. This is what my life is about in terms of how I spend most of my waking hours. This is really hard.

Quoted

"If you have a non-biased opinion, you look at the facts, I think our mindset and the direction we're going is one that seems like it's a little bit more fair for both sides."

Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby

"And so you only get involved in this situation when you understand what the issues are and you know you're doing the right thing for the long-term stability of our game and our sport. This is very hard and I feel terrible about it."

No one is holding out hope that an 11th-hour deal will be struck before the CBA expires Saturday at midnight. Both Bettman and Donald Fehr, the executive director of the NHL Players' Association, spoke in a manner that made another work stoppage seem inevitable after wrapping up important meetings with their constituents.

They have no plans to return to the bargaining table before the deadline passes.

Instead, it appears as if hockey will enter yet another work stoppage — with a source indicating that pre-season games will start being cancelled as soon as next week. Training camps scheduled to open Sept. 21 will also soon be a casualty, with the first regular-season games not too far behind.

Fehr said the players made large concessions after the entire 2004-05 season was wiped out by a lockout. Since then, overall revenues have grown dramatically.

He asked whether it was fair or equitable that the owners want more concessions and reiterated that they will be the ones choosing to shut the doors.

"The players want to find a way to make an agreement. They want to negotiate until we do," Fehr, flanked by many of the game's top players, told a packed news conference.

Sidney Crosby, Henrik Zetterberg, John Tavares, Zdeno Chara, Henrik Lundqvist, Daniel Alfredsson and Zach Parise were just a handful of the 283 players who turned up in New York for two days of meetings. They emerged presenting a united front and spoke with the same calmness as Fehr, whom they hired in 2010 with the express purpose of getting a good deal in these negotiations.

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CFL. Lions surviving just fine with Simon

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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B.C. Lions: The Lions receiving corps hasn't missed a beat without future Hall-of-Famer Geroy Simon, who was scratched last week with a sore hamstring and might not play this week against Toronto. Based on last week's offensive display versus the Als, QB Travis Lulay and Co. already look like they're prepared for life without No. 81.

Toronto Argonauts: You've got to hand it to Argos rookie head coach Scott Milanovich for merging into the CFL's fast lane without any fender-benders. Despite a suspect offence, Milanovich has his Argos ready to challenge for first in the East while he's avoided some of the bone-headed blunders other first-year bosses have experienced.

Montreal Alouettes: Pity the Saskatchewan Roughriders heading into Montreal this week. Coming off an embarrassing 43-10 loss to B.C., the Als have more than enough motivation to play one of their best games of the season.

B.C. quarterback Travis Lulay has kept the offence humming with Geroy Simon on the sidelines. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

CFL's hardest hitter a Lion once again

Solomon Elimimian is back with the B.C. Lions.

The middle linebacker rejoined the CFL club Thursday after failing to catch on with an NFL team. Elimimian signed with the Minnesota Vikings in the off-season but was released during training camp.

He was later added to the Cleveland Browns' practice roster before being let go.

Elimimian will now complete the option year of his CFL contract with B.C., which has until early next week to decide on Elimimian's playing status. The Lions did say Elimimian won't attend practice Friday or be in uniform when they host the Toronto Argonauts on Saturday.

Quoted

"We're pleased to have Solomon back, but our immediate focus as a team right now is the game against the Toronto Argonauts."

Wally Buono, Lions general manager

"We have asked Solomon to join us on the sidelines Saturday and we will make him available to the media prior to the game," GM Wally Buono said in a statement.

Elimimian was named the CFL's hardest hitter last year in a poll of the league's players. He captured the league's top rookie award in 2010 and helped B.C. win the Grey Cup last season.

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Linebacker Solomon Elimimian is back with the Lions after an ill-fated NFL run, but will not be ready to play this week. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mobile sports

Qriket

No one has ever questioned Blair Walsh's leg. It's always been a matter of if he knows where the ball is going after he kicks it. After some clutch field goals to lead the Vikings over the Jaguars, no one is questioning it anymore.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
With the Sun moving through the work area of your chart, you don't mind how hard you labour as long as the payoff is good. However, this area of your chart also governs your health, so don't push yourself too hard.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You are far too sensible to believe everything you are told, especially by so-called "experts", and you will no doubt reject some of the things you hear today. That's good. Trust only your own inner voice.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you tell someone you love what they want to hear, rather than what they need to hear, it could lead to complications later on. Tell them the truth, no matter how painful it may be in the short term.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
The more someone pressures you to go along with a plan you are not interested in, the louder you must say no. Don't let them make you feel guilty by suggesting that your refusal will ruin it for others. It won't.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You are letting your fears get the better of you and that in turn is making it difficult to make a sensible decision about a money matter. Always think logically and expect the best to happen rather than the worst.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Try to stay calm and, wherever possible, stay out of the way of people who rub you up the wrong way. If your current environment gets a little too heated, take off by yourself for a day or two.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
According to the planets, your negative attitude is attracting negative situations. Stop looking over your shoulder and start acting as if nothing can go wrong. Compared to most people, you've still got it easy.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
No matter how much someone tries to persuade you to take sides in a dispute, you must stay out of it. There is simply no way of knowing for sure who is right and who is wrong, so it's best not to get involved.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
For some reason, your credibility is low at the moment. Your priority today is to improve your image. If colleagues and employers have begun to assume you are all talk and no action, you must prove them wrong.

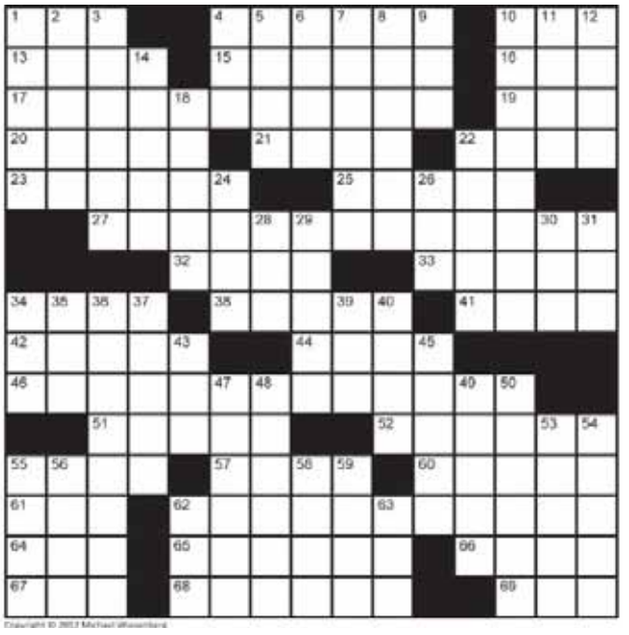
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Whatever you lose today, you will more than make up for next week. Don't try to hang on to what is slipping from your grasp. There is a meaning to everything that happens — you just have to look for it.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your options for action seem to be limited at the moment and all you can do is wait for conditions to change. Patience is a virtue, so stop worrying and enjoy the opportunity to take things easy for a while.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
People will play on your sympathies and try to get you to do things you don't want to do. You must be tough and refuse. Anyone who comes to you with a tale of woe is not to be trusted. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: O Canada

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. BC Hydro structure
4. Forming irregular, broken waves, as the sea
10. Sml., med., ___: T-shirt sizes
13. Swim ___: once around the pool (2 wds.)
15. "Hurts ___": John Cougar Mellencamp hit (2 wds.)
16. George Gershwin's lyricist brother
17. Northwest ___
19. Chomped
20. Mistake
21. Check
22. "As Good as It ___"
23. More expeditiously
25. Edmonton NHL team member
27. BC, AB, and SK are here (2 wds.)
32. Composer John who was a CBS reporter
33. Certain distance runner
34. ___ Nostra
38. "Salut!" in Scandinavia
41. Man, Wight, or Capri
42. White lightning, say
44. "Mon ___!": French mild oath
46. Largest waterway in the Pacific Northwest, it starts in BC and flows through Washington and Oregon to the Pacific (2 wds.)
51. Uses a towel
52. Most definite
55. Wine party cheese
57. High tennis shots
60. Canada's ___ Max lottery
61. Freeze
62. Molson's catchy slogan from 1994-1998 (3 wds.)
64. Place for a drink
65. Color clothes, hippie-style (2 wds.)
66. Great Lake
67. Serpentine warning
68. Capture
69. Finish

Down
1. Calendar entries
2. Oldsmobile model discontinued in 2004
3. Bone ___ transplant
4. Winter time in Manitoba: initialism
5. Owl's call
6. Shrek, for one
7. Exterminator's option
8. Like verse
9. QB's goal: abbr.
10. Canada's oldest federally registered party
11. Member of 10-Down, familiarly
12. Consumes
14. On one's belly
18. "___ my case": courtroom phrase (2 wds.)
22. Bottle-dwellers of legend
24. These are found on road maps: abbr.
26. Hasty exit
28. Edmonton CFL team member, familiarly
29. *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* spinoff
30. It's next to Ins on the keypad
31. Exist
34. *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* network
35. Tic-tac-toe win
36. GIs
37. Blue as the sky
39. Atmosphere
40. Hawaiian garlands
43. Sex Pistols' record label
45. Tonsil neighbour
47. 1950s-'70s Chevy (2 wds.)
48. Different arrangement of a given compound's atoms
49. Become eaten away
50. Collect one's pension
53. Besmirch
54. Did some calisthenics
55. Protections for babies
56. Some TVs
58. A-F alphabetic connection
59. Articulates
62. "I'll give ___ try" (2 wds.)
63. Bring home after expenses

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

	4		8		7		3	
	3	6	2		4	8	1	
2			6		3			8
		8	1		2	9		
5			4		9			7
	5	4	9		1	7	2	
	2		5		8		9	

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	6	2	1	4	3	5	8	9
3	5	8	6	7	9	4	2	1
4	9	1	5	2	8	7	3	6
2	3	4	8	1	7	6	9	5
9	1	7	3	6	5	2	4	8
6	8	5	2	9	4	1	7	3
8	2	9	7	5	1	3	6	4
1	7	3	4	8	6	9	5	2
5	4	6	9	3	2	8	1	7

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